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# EXPORTS AT SOUTHERN PORTS.

That the Southern ports are maintaining their position a exporters, and that they are increasing their importance as such, is shown by the following comparison of the values of the exports of merchandise at Southern and other ports for the nine months ended March 31, 1898, and for the same months in 1807:

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Southern	\$313,262,922	\$355,471,400	\$42.208.577	13.44
Others	509.017.538	570,522,119	61,504,581	12.08
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The significance of these figures becomes greater when it is recalled that while the exports of cotton have amounted to 1.144.234 bales more in the seven months ended March 31, 1898, than in the same period ended March 31, 1897, the value of those exports have diminished by \$3.174.536, the difference preponderating at the Southern ports.

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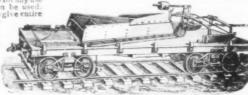
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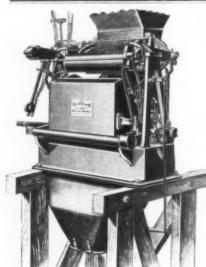
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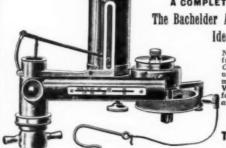
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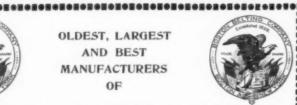
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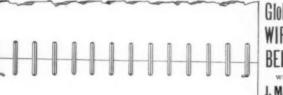


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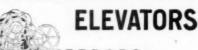
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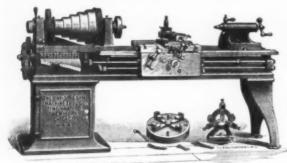
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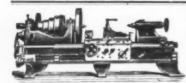


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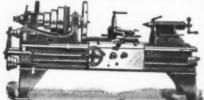


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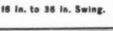
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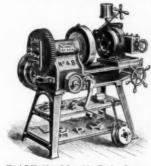
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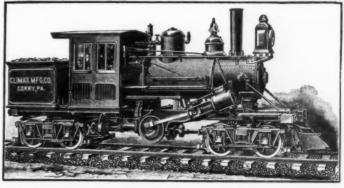
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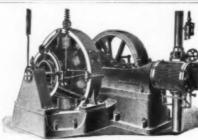
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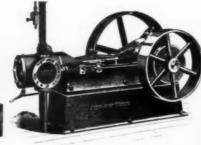
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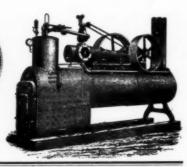






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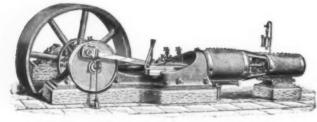


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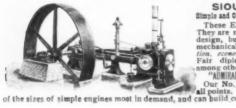
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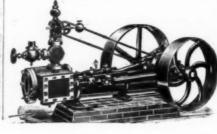
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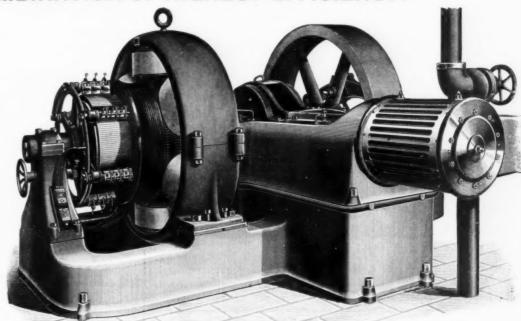
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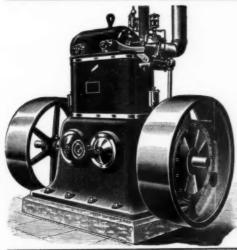
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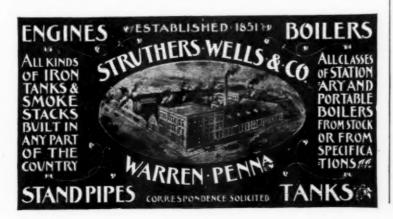
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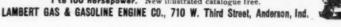
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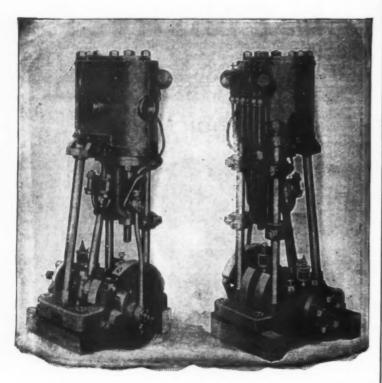
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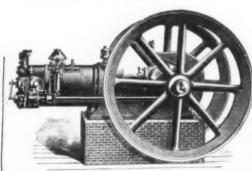
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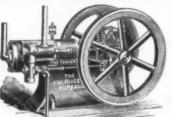
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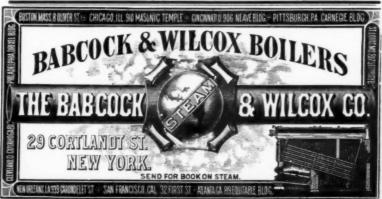
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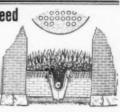
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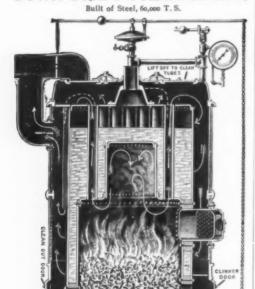


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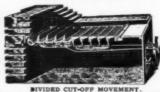
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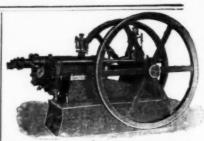




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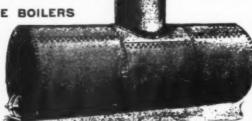
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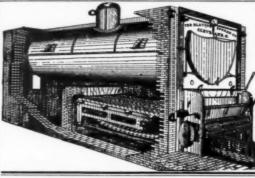
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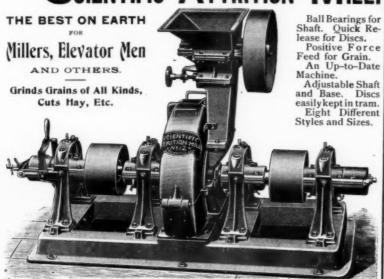
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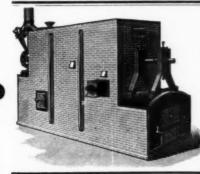
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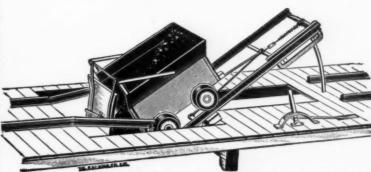
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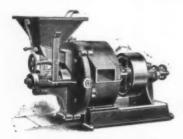
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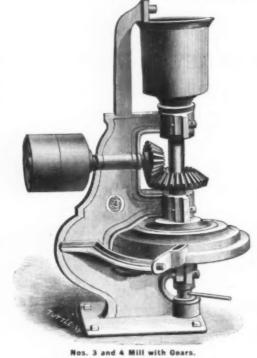
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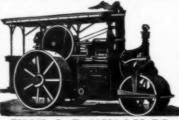
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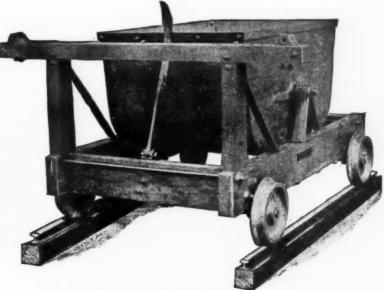
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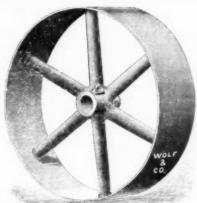
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## Railroads as Developers.

At a recent conference of representa tives of the departments of industry and immigration and passenger departments of the railroads in Tenn committee consisting of Col. J. B. Killebrew, immigration agent of the Nash ville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway: Col. Robert Gates, industrial agent of the Louisville & Nashville Railway, and Mr. M. V. Richards, land and industrial agent of the Southern Railway, was appointed to prepare an address to the people of the State demonstrating the interest of the railroads in the resources and possibilities of see and inviting the people to a cordial and liberal co-operation with the companies in an effort to develop the mineral, forest, field, garden and orchard wealth. In the address some salient facts are set forth. It is pointed out that the prosperity of the railroads is bound up in the prosperity of the people and vice versa. In these days of advancement in many directions no community, however rich in natural resources, can long maintain its prosperity or extend it with any great interest oppressed or crippled. The healthful development of a community depends upon the growth of its agriculture, manufactures and commerc

The agents in this growth, perhaps the most powerful agents, are the railroads. Born of farming operations, mining and industrial undertakings, the railroads, under favoring conditions, rapidly become the nurturers of their parents, and the interdependence of all the interests becomes greater with their expansion. The committee says:

It will surprise many to learn that the railroads of Tennessee are now expending annually between \$20,000 and \$40,000 to attract immigrants and capital to its borders. Some of this capital is being invosted in manufactories, mining and lumbering, and a part in a more diversified agriculture. A few railroad farms have been established in order to demonstrate the wonderful powers of our soil and climate in the growth of vegetable products. These farms are conducted not for profit, but in the interest of the people of the State, who may learn from their management how to increase the quality and quantity of those products that

may be grown with profit. These farms also point out what may not be grown profitably, thus teaching both positively and negatively lessons of the greatest benefit to our farmers. If such an object-lesson becomes the means of encouraging the growth of valuable products on the line of the roads, it will prove a profitable investment, not only for the railroads that bear all the expense, but to the farmers of the whole State. Agents are also employed to visit other sections and induce the growers of high-priced products to settle in the State and engage in these new branches of agricultural develonment.

This publication of the committee, clearly showing how deeply impressed the railroads are with the vast and varied riches of Tennessee and with the necessity of developing them, should have a healthful effect not only upon Tennessee, but upon other States of the South to which the arguments of the committee are applicable.

## A Danger and How to Avoid It.

Following the line of policy suggested by the Manufacturers' Record, that this war would compel our country to build a large navy, to construct the Nicaraguan canal and to establish coaling stations in the Pacific and the Gulf and to broaden its policy as to foreign affairs, the Denver Republican says:

It is improbable that Great Britain and the United States will ever become involved in war with each other. The proposed American navy would probably never be used against the fleets of the British empire. But there has been talk of European action against the United States, in which possibly all the great nations of the Continent would participate. It is against such a contingency that the American people should provide. It cannot be done without building a more powerful navy than that of France.

With some countries this would be im-

powerful navy than that of France. With some countries this would be impracticable, because of lack of money. But the United States is so rich that it could build a hundred battleships and an aggregate of two hundred cruisers, gunboats and harbor-defence boats without placing a heavy burden of taxation on the people. To build these ships, together with a correspondingly great fleet of torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers, would not cost more than \$600,000,000. That is a large sum of money, but distributed over a period of ten years, it would involve an expenditure of only \$60,000,000 per year. This would not involve a burdensome increase in taxation.

A fleet of this size, added to the ships now in commission or under construction, would make the United States stronger on the seas than Great Britain is today. It would put an end to all talk about a European coalition against this country. Great Britain would be our friend, and the two powers together could rule the world. Refrain from building such a navy, and the United States may be compelled to sue for peace at the feet of the ailied powers of the Continent.

# A Good Habit.

Mr. George C. Smith, of Atlanta, president and general manager of the Atlanta & West Point and Western Railway of Alabama, like many other men who are at the head of transportation systems, is an extremely busy official, but is never too busy to find time to read the Manufacturers' Record. In a recent letter he writes as follows:

I make a practice to read the weekly issues of the Manufacturers' Record, and have never failed to find profit and instruction therein.

## OUT OF EVIL GOOD MAY COME.

It must have been a providential protection to this country that, living in fancied security and yet almost helpless in a sudden emergency, we have not had to face a war with any first-class power. Though we could eventually, after years of struggle, have won a contest with any power in the world, yet had we got into trouble with Great Britain, for instance, over the Venezuelan matter, she could have bombarded and destroyed every city on our coast from Portland to Galveston and rushed two or three hundred thousand troops into the very heart of our country before we were ready to strike a single blow in self-defence. Such a war, even from a financial view only, ignoring the destruction of our prestige and power, would have cost us far more than the total cost to North and South of the civil war. Our boastful congressmen, ever ready to "twist the lion's tail," and the millions of our people who have vainly imagined that we could, as many have expressed it, "whip all creation," and that we needed not to be forearmed, would have learned a lesson of the helplessness of a great giant unprepared for fight such as history has no record of. In a contest with Great Britain we would have been just as helpless for a year, at least, as was China in the hands of Japan. Moreover, with the slight fortifications that we then had battered down, our shipyards destroyed, neutrality laws making it impossible for us to purchase abroad, even if ships had been for sale, our country would have been sadly crippled and certainly retarded half a century in its progress. No thoughtful man can say that this is an overstatement. It was a danger that we daily faced for twenty-five years or more, until Spain, a bankrupt country of hardly one-fifth our population, with the smallest navy of any important maritime country, has suddenly awakened us to a realization of the fool's paradise in which we have been living.

We have prated of our safety from attack, of our ability to devise weapons of defence; we have said that in a week we could rush an army of half a million into Canada—and, behold, after three months of tremendous straining, of unlimited expenditure, we have scarcely 100,000 soldiers fully equipped and ready for battle. The men have crowded to volunteer, but there were not enough guns nor ammunition in the whole country to supply even a beggarly army of a hundred thousand.

Great Britain, or Germany, or France could have landed from 250,000 to 500,000 trained, disciplined, armed soldiers upon our coast within one month from the declaration of war. Where would we have been then? A giant nation temporarily prostrate, because our enemy was prepared. France learned this lesson in 1871 at the expense of national honor and of several billions of money, one billion alone having been paid to victorious Germany.

Vainly have we deluded ourselves that we were safe and needed not a great navy, a moderate army and coast defences. The great democrat Samuel J. Tilden years ago tried to make the country see the dangers ahead and to induce his party to take the lead in protecting our coasts and building a navy. But costly experience seemed to be needed to awaken our people, and so we find that the war with a fifth-rate power has shown how narrow is the margin of safety. This war, even if no other country becomes involved, will certainly cost us over \$500,000,000, and more than likely \$1,000,000,000—in either case enough to have built and manned such a navy as would have made the very suggestion of Spain's attempting to resist any demands of ours utterly out of the question.

For the politicians who forced us into a war for which we were not prepared, and especially for those who are seeking to hamper the government in its finances, now that war is upon us, there will be a day of reckoning, but the duty of the public just now is to give the utmost support to the government, and instead of deploring the dark side, look beyond to the good that will come in the end.

We have now entered a new era. Dangers of many kinds surround us. We must now take a new position in the world's affairs, and it is folly to say that'we can now draw back into our quiet life again. We are in the world, and we can no more get out of it than the buman being once brought into life can get out of existence. It behooves us, therefore, to quit ourselves like men, to meet the responsibility that is upon us, and to prepare to make the best of the situation. To do this we must for the next few years, in building a navy that will make us respected and our power dreaded by every nation of the world, tax to their utmost capacity every shippard in this country. It is a trite saying that the best assurance of peace is a preparedness for war. The expenditure within the next few years and as rapidly as possible of \$250,000,000 to \$500,000,000 in building a navy will be the cheapest guarantee of peace and safety that we can possibly find. As we enter this new period of naval-building activity, of maritime expansion and of the broadening of our foreign trade we shall find some compensations for present troubles, for we shall then, when the war is ended, have entered a period of business activity and expansion rivalling that which this country enjoyed during the time when the mighty empire of the West was being created by the building of rail-roads, the development of cities and the opening up of a new agricultural world.

## Improvement in Cotton Handling.

The Manufacturers' Record note with much interest the efforts of the cotton-compress people to bring about better baling, even though self-prevation is the inspiring motive of the work. When the round-bale system was first introduced the Manufactur ers' Record commended the plan and said that the very effort to introduce something new in baling would force the better baling of the entire cotton eron, and that, though little or no improvement had been made for a cen tury, self-interest would compel the compress-owners to try to save them selves by adopting some ments. This is now being fulfilled, and the South is to be congratulated that its cotton will be better baled than ever before a condition due to the work of the round-bale people, and it is to then that the South is indebted for this advance. But the compress people are not going far enough. They are at tempting merely to improve an antiquated system, instead of devising or adopting some radically new system that would meet the demands of the day. It is inevitable that the old methrule by which middlemen live on the handling of any staple between the producer and the consumer are to be changed and that the number of middlemen will be decreased, to the profit of the grower and the consumer. In the cotton business the old compress companies, many of which are partly controlled by the railroads, must give way to some method by which cotton will be compressed at the gin, for in this day of close economies double handling of such a staple, with all its attendant charges, is sure to be abandoned. If the compress people want to meet the situation, they must enter the field with some system that comses the cotton where it is ginned, and then, and not till then, they can justly claim the consideration of cotton growers. For years they have fattened on the growers, and it is time for them and for the railroads to rec ognize that the whole cotton-handling business is undergoing a revolution as complete as any great industry in this country ever passed through.

# The South's Export Trade,

Though the fiscal year does not end until June 30, it is not too early to make a preliminary survey of the Southern export business of the year in comparison with that of other parts of the country. In fact, because of the unusual manifestations of the past two months, a comparison based upon the normal conditions may be made for the nine months ended March 31, rather than for the whole year, as indicating the tendency of the South in this connection. It should be remembered that the figures for 1897 showed a very considerable advance by the South. Just after the fiscal year of 1897 closed som of the far Southern ports were threatened by yellow fever, and that fact must be considered in forming an estimate of the progress made there since last summer. The totals of the values of exports by sections are on their face not as favorable to the South as they were last year. They are as follows:

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Gulf .			- 2-	 	 4.	 ×	 165,356,765
Others					 ٠		 97,388,439
Tota	1						 \$822,280,460
All Son	ther ers .	n			 		 \$313,262,922 509,017,538

It will be seen in this table that the otal increase in the whole country nine months was \$103,713,158, or 12 per cent. The increase at all Southern ports was \$42,208,577, or 13 per cent., and at all other ports \$61,504,581, or 12 per cent. The greatest increase percentage was 20, at the South Atlantic ports and at the Pacific, Northern border, lake ports and interior points. The North Atlantic ports had an increase of \$41.484. 588, or only 10 per cent., while that at the Gulf ports was \$11,313,833, or 6 per cent. The comparison of the Southern ports for the two periods is given in the following table:

Ports.	1897.	1898.
Baltimore	\$66,655,456	\$87,994,298
Beaufort		2,405,663
Brunswick	5,608,086	8,723,588
Charleston	10,469,280	10,604,507
Fernandina	816,769	1,223,092
Georgetown, S. C.	1.561	231
Newport News	17,158,421	22,103,878
Norfolk	15,953,942	10.912,441
Pamlico	1,904	2,993
Richmond	Lines	4,000
St. Augustine	2,426	3(0)
		100,956
St. John's, Fla	26,237	36,438
St. Mary's, Ga	20,396,993	25,417,343
Savannah	7,877,892	9,271,173
Wilmington	246,376	230,714
Apalachicola	149,563	151.411
Brazos de Santiago	4,119,241	3,307,694
Corpus Christi		62.711.103
Galveston	54,246,064	
Key West	287,045	517,454
Mobile	8,438,995	7,788,449
New Orleans	84,794,037	89,171,885
Paso del Norte	4,055,914	3,114,587
Pearl River, Miss.	893,062	960,124
Pensacola	6,306,887	6,846,448
Saluria, Texas	1,161,977	1,386,800
Tampa	656,829	482,072
Teche, La	775	1,857
Total	313,262,922	\$355,471,499

This shows decreases at nine ports, five of which are on the Gulf, but these decreases were not sufficient to bring the total for all the Southern ports below the average. So much for surface indications. A scrutiny of the figures at the Gulf ports particularly will explain the apparent tendency to a falling off of exports as compared with the rest of the country. This tendency is only apparent, however. It is a matter of values rather than quantities, and it is explained almost entirely by the figures for exports of cotton, as follows:

Ports. Bales,
Baltimore 138,417
Beaufort, S. C 63,850
Brunswick, Ga 105,609
Charleston 261,579
Newport News 10,505
Norfolk 185,426
Savannah 401,339
Wilmington 200,234
Corpus Christi
Galveston 1.152.313
Mobile 158,237
New Orleans
Paso del Norte 100
Pensacola 64,856
Saluria
Total South
Total5.215.716

In this table the figures are for the seven months of the season beginning September 1, but that will not interfere materially in the general results. will be noted that because of the decrease in the price of cotton per pound in 1897-98 over that in 1896-97, while the exports of cotton in the country increased 1,144,234 bales, the value of the exports of cotton is \$3,174,536 less. The exports at Southern ports increased from 4,426,028 bales to 5,441,612, or 1,015,584 bales, while the values decreased from \$163,825,167 to \$161,550, 380, or \$2,274,787. At other ports the exports of cotton increased from 789. 688 to 918,338, or 128,650 bales, while the decrease in price was from \$31,368, 309 to \$30,468,560, or \$899,749. The value of the exports of cotton for seven nonths was more than half of the value

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of all Southern exports for nine months, and it may be understood. therefore, what an important item in fixing the general percentage has been the fall in the price of cotton. Another way of looking at it is in estimating the total value of the exports of cotton if it had brought the same price as that obtained in 1896-97. The average price per bale during that period was \$37.42. At that price the value of total cotton exports this year would have been \$237,989,329, while the total value of those at Southern ports would have been \$203,625,121, or \$42,074,741 more than was obtained. That added to the total would have brought the exports from the Gulf far beyond the average percentage of increase in the country. In the meantime, however, the differ ence in cotton values at other ports. \$3,895,648, was hardly enough to affect the general total there one way or an other. However, there was some compensation for the Southern ports in the increased value of the breadstuff ex ports shown as follows:

Ports.	1897.	1898.
Baltimore	\$24,642,726	\$39,935,342
Newport News	9,369,782	14,110,871
Norfolk	4,629,711	4,564,300
Galveston	4,200,508	11.241,910
Mobile	1,180,305	850,173
New Orleans	11,020,323	21,131,983
Total South	\$55,052,365	\$91,834,582
Total elsewhere	98,753,324	138,058,556

The quantities of corn exported de creased at all the Gulf ports and at Bal timore and Norfolk, and increased at nearly all the other ports. There was a large increase in quantities of rye at Baltimore, Newport News, Galveston and New Orleans, and a large increase in quantities of wheat at Baltimore Newport News, Norfolk, Galveston and New Orleans, and a falling off in quan tities at Boston, Mobile, San Francisco and Duluth. The exports of wheat at New York in the nine months were 19, 117,157 bushels, and at New Orleans 13,394,036 bushels. The increase in quantities of wheat at Southern ports more than balanced the decrease in

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	Value.	Bales.		Value.	
	\$5,051,657	169,363		\$4,784,810	1
	2,464,373	65,834		2,159,454	ĺ
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	7,426,273	284,563		8,898,157	l
	560,782	15,078		520,863	į
	44,455,076	1,420,144		43,899,305	į
	5,572,076	197.710		5,453,544	ı
	59,934,297 3,613	1,896,979		53,859,153	I
	2,314,690	103,108		3,061,346	
	320,002	5,785		189,771	
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	\$163,825,167	5,441,612	\$	161,550,380	
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corn, and as a whole the Southern ports have made a good showing in the matter of breadstuff exports. The total values have decreased only at Norfolk and Mobile, and the increase at the Southern ports of \$36,782,217 is equal to 66 per cent., while that at the other ports of \$39,305,232 is equal to only 39 per cent. of the total at all ports. The proportionate advantage thus gained by the other ports is less than that gained at Southern ports. Taken as a whole, the position gained by Southern ports is the most encouraging kind.

# Machinery the Arbiter.

The Textile World, in an article dealing with the condition of cotton machinery in Northern mills, says that the spinning machinery there is first-class, nearly all the mills having been equipped with modern spindles and the carding department having been modified in the adoption of recent improvements as rapidly as could reasonably be effected, but it adds:

The recent advances made in weaving have been so radical of late that many mills have

been unable to keep up with them, while the new mills of the South have been in a position to take advantage of them, which, with favorable labor laws, has enabled the latter to compete with the Northern mills greatly to their disadvantage.

Here is another contribution to the real explanation of the condition of Northern mills as compared with those in the South. Too little heed is often given by superficial observers of economic conditions to the importance of machinery in determining the progress made by an undertaking. It is a little curious that this fact should have to be reiterated for the benefit of New Englanders, but its reiteration is constantly supplying incentives to Southern mills to maintain their policy of keeping abreast of the improvements in cotton machinery.

## In Spite of War.

Ever since the outbreak of the hostilities with Spain the Macon Telegraph has been persistent in its hopefulness and steady in its encouragement of the maintenance of all the activities of the community that contribute to its progress. In a recent editorial it showed that the bank clearances of the city for the first four months of the year had reached \$10,816,000, a gain of 18.6 per cent. over the same period in 1897, and it says:

We have only to persist in attending to our own affairs and holding together in a common cause to obtain our full share of the good things of this earth. There is not one city in the South which has brighter prospects than Macon, situated as it is in the very heart of Georgia and enjoying as it does such extraordinary transportation facilities.

This is according to the advice of the Telegraph that the people should not permit their minds to be diverted from their usual duties, but should lay their plans of business as though nothing serious was about to happen and to continue buying and selling, investing and promoting, working and contriv Such advice is in line with that of the Manufacturers' Record, that in war the South should be preparing for peace. The good effects of such a policy appear in the presentation of the conditions at Macon, and if it is persisted in throughout the South, the end of the war will find that section in a most satisfactory condition.

An esteemed correspondent, writing to the Manufacturers' Record about the flag that appears in these days on all its envelopes, says:

In sorrow (not in anger) I notice that the Stars and Stripes on your envelope is marred by a deficiency of stripes and an alarming increase of stars.

As each star signifies a State, it is quite evident that you are an annexationist of the worst type and have included Hawaii, Cuba. Porto Rico, the Philippines, and, for all I know, Canada and Europe. But, in a manner characteristic of these Jingoes, you have belittled our original thirteen and only count them eleven.

We, the people, hereby beg to notify you that this defiance of popular will and tradition cannot be allowed to go unpunished, and after we get through with Spain, we will have to take you in hand.

That is all right. Our flag designer was only a little premature, for when the war is over we will have the stars and Spain the stripes.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Houston Business League, has been on a visit to Omaha, Neb., in the interest of the Texas coast country's representation at the Transmississippi Exposition of this summer. He has not lost sight of his advocacy of Houston, and is doing considerable talking for that city in the Northwestern State.

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## CONVINCED THE GINNERS.

Successful Test of the New Round-Bale Press at Waco, Texas.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.] Waco, Texas, May 28.

For three days of the past week the American Cotton Co. has been making at its Waco (Texas) plant a most thorough and severe test and exhibit of its 35 inch round-bale press, which makes the new 275-pound "half bale," The construction of this press and the making of this bale is in response to the demands of a very large proportion of the European spinners, who united in urging upon the American Cotton Co, that it make a bale that was of the proper length to unroll direct into their 36-inch openers without any foldings and without ever having to be touched by hand. Such great economies to the mills have developed in using the round bales of the American Cotton Co, that the European spinners particularly are making preparations to use them extensively. The company's repre sentatives say that not only have they practically sold out all this past season's output, but that they are having to refuse a great many offers from day to day, and that the demand for delivery in next crop is becoming heavy. On the same authority it is stated that the American Cotton Co. is already practically assured of the promptest sale of every bale that it can have put up next season on all the ses it can turn out.

It is now working night and day at its Chicago works, having over 200 men on the presses alone. It is trying to have 250 presses in operation the coming season. The company has had its representatives actively engaged for the past two weeks throughout Texas and Indian Territory arranging for the leasing of its presses to the best ginners in good cotton locations. These agents have generally urged upon the ginners to go to Waco and for themselves see the machinery in operation, make every sort of personal investigation and test, examine the bales, unroll, sample, measure and in every way convince themselves that every statement made relative to press and bale was absolutely correct, and that the methods of the company were fair and just and on a basis of assured securing of a very large proportion of the savings to the farmer and

The American Cotton Co. had carried over seed cotton to make about 300 bales at its Waco plant.

A large number of the more prominent ginners from various sections visited the plant during the three days' run. Every possible facility was given them to make the fullest examination and test of everything. Hour after hour the press ran; bale after bale was turned out, ranging about 275 pounds for the "half bales," in accordance with the almost universal request of the spinners for a "250-pound bale;" all the simplicity and economy of the new method were clearly shown; all the absurd claims and statements of those opposed to the new method were entirely controverted by the actual facts pre sented, and every man was convinced be ond all question. The sampling in mak ing and after making, examination, etc., were all demonstrated. To prove the complete unrolling, a bale was made, covered, and was ready for shipment, when it was lifted up on top of the press, cover removed, and then it was unrolled back into the press and rolled up again in inverse order. Every man present said that that "settled the unrolling for good and for keeps," A number of ginners took home sections of a bale, as some of them said "to knock out those who said anything against it."

The bales as made right along in regular course ranged thirty-six to thirty-nine pounds and over in density per cubic foot. The results were most gratifying to the company in the effects upon the ginners, and there is no question that every press that the company can put up in time for the early South Texas crop will be taken by the best ginners in that splendid cotton district.

A. R. McCOLLUM.

## Industrial News from Birmingham.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.] Birmingham, Ala., May 31.

It's a difficult matter to diagnose the market satisfactorily. Shipments are free, but they represent past orders. Current business was rather light the past week. To some interests inquiries were very fair, but resulting transactions were not in proportion. Quotations are continued on a basis of \$7.25 for No. 2 foundry, and, so far as is known, they are maintained. There are no complaints of cutting values by any of the interests. Warrant iron has been very quiet, transactions being very few. There continues to be a good movement out of the yards. The export trade was quiet. Some room was offered for small lots and taken, but the aggregate placed was of no moment. Take it all around the market was very quiet, in keeping with the torridity of the weather. There are no new features to chronicle concerning the steel mill, and while the progress of the negotiations has been duly reported, it should be remem bered that they yet lack official announce ment of a successful ending. At the rolling mills the scale of wages has been practically decided upon and will remain unchanged. There are some mutterings concerning miners' wages in this district which will be discussed here at the an nual meeting soon to be held. That element given to agitation will demand an increase of wages and a standard for government of the price other than the price of iron. No one can tell in advance what will be the outcome. There have been some transactions in coal lands and son contracts for delivery of coal at Gulf ports, one being for 1000 tons per day for a limited period. The supposition is that this coal is for the fleet of vessels as sembled in the Gulf.

The minor industries report no new business of moment, and in some lines there was a hold-up of fresh orders. But there is enough on hand to keep things lively with them for some time.

In real estate transactions are fair. The Roman Catholics are negotiating for a lot on which to build a hospital to be under the management of their orders. It will have all the modern improvements that medical experience approves and will involve an expenditure of \$30,000 or more. Other improvements heretofore mentioned are being pushed to completion. Their aggregate absorbs a considerable amount of money.

J. M. K.

# Reported as Sold.

According to a dispatch from Knoxville, Tenn., it is again reported that the English parties who are said to be negotiating for coal property in Tennessee and Kentucky have completed arrangements, and that it is to change hands. It is stated that the transaction was negotiated through the Anglo-Indian Banking Co., of London. The mines involved, it is claimed, have a total daily capacity of 10,000 tons and give employment to 4000 men.

The annual report of the city treasurer of Charleston, S. C., shows that the credit of the city was maintained during the past year. The city debt has been reduced to the extent of \$29,000.

## MINERAL PRODUCTION OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1897.

The Manufacturers' Record is able to present the following statistics of mineral production for 1897 and 1896 from advance reports of "The Mineral Industry, Vol. VI," by Richard P. Rothwell, editor of the Engineering and Mining Journal:

	Cus-	Oua	189	Value a	t Place	Oun	189	Value a	Place
Products.	Meas		ntity.	of Prod	nction.		ntity.	of Prod	uction.
	ures.	Customary Measures.	Metric Tons.	Totals.	Per M. Ton.	Customary Measures.	Metric Tons.	Totals.	Per I
Non-Metallac. Abrasives:									
Carborundum		59							
Crushed steet	. Sh. T.	33	6 29	6 50,62	4 171.00	30		4 51.82	176.0
Diatom, earth Emery	. Sh. T.	3,54 1,55				3,000		1 30,400 1 105,000	11.
Garnet Grindstones	Sh. T.	2,44			0 38.57	2,260	2,05	0 79,100	38.
Pumice	Sh. T.	31,30 Nit.				1,700	1,54	2 8,500	5.3
Quartz erystal	Sh. T.	6,00	5,48			6,000 1,631		2 16,500 9 5,478	
Tripoli		2,200		. 105,29	1		******	. 80,220	
AlumAluminum sulphate	. Sh. T.	14,09 42,240				15,456 46,355			
Ammonium sulphai	e Sh. T.	251	28	3 10,28	0	3,111	2,82	2 124,440	
Ashestos Asphalt	Sh.T.	20,414				27,397	24,85		
Asphaltic limestone Bitumin's sandstone	. Sh. T.	5,000 51,966		6 55,000 4 182,500		2,390 41,185	2,16 37,36	8 11,450 125,555	5.3
Barytes	. Sh. T.	21,900	19,86	7 87,600	4.41	27,310	24,78	109,264	4.
Bauxite Borax (crude)	. L. T	17,096 13,320	17,36 12,08		2.46	20,590	20,919 17,599		22.
Bromine	. Lb	559,285	25	143,074	j0.57	487,149	22	136,402	j0.
Calcium carbide Cement, nat. hydran		7,407,311				1,925 7,781,377	1,746		
Cement, Portland	. Bblsb	1,577,287	286,18			2,272,971	412,400	3,578,839	
Cement, slag Chrome ore	. Bblsc	Nil. 700		7,777		40,000			
Clay products	Sh. T.			. 65,000,000				q60,000,000	
Coal, anthracite Coal, bituminous	Sh. T.	48,133,990	42,667,10 126,525,96	86,682,749 7 113,401,609	2.08	52,645,133 147,557,599	47,759,668	85,857,717 120,505,982	0.8
Coal, cannel	Sh. T.	54,661	49,586	146,49	2.95	56,511	51,267	158,145	2.5
Coke Cobalt oxide	Sh. T.	10,369,015 12,825	9,406,770 j5,817	17,311,825		12,742,340 19,300			j 3.
Copperas	Sh. T.	11,170	10,13	52,662	5.19	11,924	10,818	56,565	5.3
Copper sulphate Feldspar	Lb	48,732,840 24,907	22,150 25,300		88.18 4.91	51,012,945 20,900	23,139 21,234		5.3
Feldspar Fluorspar	Sh. T.	6,000	5,435	48,000	8.88	9,025	8,187	74,456	9,0
Fullers earth Grahamite (k)	Sh. T.	11,326 1,282	10,275	68,476 38,460	33.07	17.049 1,756	15,467 1,599	91,634 52,680	33.0
Graphite, crystalline	Lb	405,006	3188,706 560	18,225	j.10	993,138 1,200	j450,487 1,090	44,691 11,400	j. 10.
Graphite, amorphou Gypsum		574 195,558	177,400	583,190	8,29	223,061	202,860	711,952	3.5
Iron ore	L. T.	16,000,056 6,500	16,256,057 5,897	31,200,889 540,300		18,316,967 9,900	18,610,038		1.6
Litharge	Sh. T.	2,067	1,875	9,715	5,19	1,907	1,780	7,628	4.4
Manganese ore	L. T.	162,526 570	165,126 517			156,787 2,692	159,296 2,442	332,700 38,218	2.0
Mica, ground Mica, sheet	Lb	17,630	j7.997	12,528	18.78 j1.57 11.60	92,335	j41.880	45,615	j 1.6
Mineral wool	Sh. T.	5,858 17,500	5,309	61,614	11.60 109.87	5,667	5,141		8.8
Monazite Natural gas				10,000,000				10,000,000	
Paints, metallic Paints, other, etc	Sh. T.	31,865 17,835	28,908 16,179		11.15	36,293 11,151	82,925 10,116		11.2
Paints, venetian red.	Sh. T.	5,998	5,309	98,586	17.62	4,596	4,169	55,690	10,5
Paints, white, red ld. Paints, zinc oxide	Sh. T.	95,955 15,868	87,049 14,391			103,235 26,262	98,654 23,825	9,291,150 2,100,960	99,5
Petroleum (crude)	Bbisd	55,254,795	7,730 425	65,753,206	8,50	56,985,643	7,972,579	44,804,962	5.6
Phosphate rock Precious stones	L. T.	937,872	952,370	2,812,116		906,080	920,577	2,718,240 101,000	2.9
Pyrites	L. T.	109,282	111,030		2.63	128,468 13,153,524	130,528 1,670,592		2.5
Salt	L. T.	15,707,908 720,390	1,995,017 781,925		2.67 1.47	750,000	762,000	1,125,000	1.4
Slate, roofing	Sq'es.	699,100	******	2,260,862	118.23	805,372		2,695,580 547,645	n3.0
Slate, manufactures. Soapstone	Sh. T.	14,350	13,018	467,578 143,500		18,974	17,218	189,740	10.9
Soda, natural	Sh. T.	3,000	2,728	65,000	29,88	5,000	4,536 277,072	110,000 5,774,656	24.2
Soda, manufactured. Stone, for building	M. T		157,475	30,599,804	23.00			80,000,000	*****
Stone,limestone(flux)	L. T	3,794,175	3,854,882	1,669,437	0.43	4,247,688	4,315,651 36	1,868,983	0.4 5.5
Strontium sulphate Sulphur	Sh. T.	Nil. 3,800	3,861	72,200	18.70	1,690	1,717	34.814	20,2
Sulphurie acid	Sh. T.	1,019,501	924,885 6,439	17,831,517 68,585	18.74 9.87	1,128,741 9,563	1,023,987	21,446,079 82,795	19.1
Fale, common Fale, fibrous	Sh. T.	7,098 51,816	47,007	256,080	5.45	58,836	53,376	288,185	5.3
Uranium ore	Sh. T.	Nil. 2,324	2,361	47,408	20.08	9,251	9,899	9,010	600,6
Zinc ore, exported Est. prod.unspecified	Las I	0,001		5,000,000				5,000,000	
Total non-metals	1 1-			484,999,136				481,692,497	
METALS.	. 1		200 000	A TO 000	100.00	4 000 000	24 614 400	A1 400 000	460 m
Aluminum, Antimony	Lb	1,300,000 1,226,000	j589,676 556	\$520,000 84,717	j§0.85 152,87	1,500,000	680	\$1,400,000 107,250	j§0.7 157.7
'opper (m),	Lb	479,806,183	217,639	51,003,397	234,85	510, 190, 719	231,421 j89,092	56.325,055	243.3 664.6
ron, pig	Oz	2,558,433 8,623,127	379,576 8,761,097	52,886,209 91,577,610	10.45	2,864,576 9,652,680	9,807,123	92,677,312	9,4
ridium	Oz					20.25	179,368	606 11,784,098	65.7
Lead, value at N. Y Nickel	Sh. T.	174,792 17,170	158,479 77,788	10,411,643 4,464	54.07 j0.57	197,718 33,700	115,286	11,668	j0.7
Platinum	Oz. /	200	j6.21 1.036	2,800	450.89	200 26,079	j6.21 965	3,000	482.3
Quicksilver Silver, comm'l value.	Flksg Oz. f	29,863 58,488,810	j1.819.208	1,104,997 39,245,992	j21.58	56,457,292	j1,756,004	33,755.815	19,2
line	Sh. T.	77,637	70,432	6,117,796	86 86	100,387	91,070	8,271,889	90.8
Total metals		*********		252,959,625				264,538,485	*****
Grand totals	-			727,958,761				746,230,982	*****
Grand totals								- white monthly arrived	

(a) Barrels of 300 lb.; (b) 400 lb.; (c) 200 lb.; (d) 42 gal.; (e) 280 lb. (f) Troy ounces. (g) Flasks of 76½ lb. (h) Bitaminous coal includes brown coal and lignite. The anthracite production is the total for Pennsylvania. Arkansas, and Colorado. (h) Estimated. (j) Kilograms or per kilogram. (h) Including bitumen from Texas. (ns) The value of the copper production is calculated at 9.5c, per lb. less than the average price of Lake copper at New York. (n) Value per square. (p) Value per cubic foot. (q) This figure is only approximate and will be revised.

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Abbreviations: Sh. T., short tons (2,000 lb.); L. T., long tons (2,240 lb.); M. T., metric tons (2204.6 lb.); Sq'es, quares (100 sq. ft., lapped and laid.

# The New Financial Measure.

Under the broadening influence of the recent revival in patriotic fervor, which is leading the good men and true all over this land to subordinate minor differences to national advancement, all propositions looking to the strengthening of weak places in our government fabric will meet with at least an unprejudiced consideration, no matter from what source such propositions may emanate. Therefore it slikely that the measure to remedy defects in our monetary system agreed upon a few days ago by the currency committee of the House of Representa-

tives will be examined by the public in a more discriminating, truth-seeking spirit than any scheme of currency reform that has so far been presented.

This measure is by far the most statesmanlike that any committee of Congress has reported for a long time, and will commend itself to the conservative elements not only among those favoring the gold standard, but also among those who have advocated "doing something for silver." Like all proposals likely to secure adoption when the public stands divided by seemingly unreconcilable differences, this measure is sufficiently fair to both sides to be regarded as a step in the direc-

tion of a compromise. Although surrendering none of the principles which underlie a sound financial system, yet it recognizes silver as far as is possible without a surrender of those principles. It provides that there shall be no paper money issued in denominations under \$10 except silver certificates. In other words, all \$1, \$2 and \$5 notes, which constitute the actual popular circulating medium, shall represent silver.

Again, while meeting the views of those ho regard the greenbacks as a stum bling-block to permanent prosperity, it does not ignore the prejudices, which with some reach the dignity of honest convictions, in favor of this kind of cur rency, for these notes, while they are b be retired as greenbacks, will be replaced in another form. Thus what the great financial world regards as a menace our national credit will be removed without any contraction of the currency (so dreaded by a large and respectable element of our people), and without any issue of bonds, but by imposing the bur den of their current redemption upon the banks in return for the privilege of issuing a certain amount of asset currency.

This measure, framed in a spirit of fair-mindedness, and looking honestly to the accomplishment of what its title indicates, "the strengthening of the public credit and the relief of the United States treasury," as well as the maintenance of abundant money and the mechanism for elasticity in time of stringency, the removal of the last shadow of doubt in the great financial centers of Christendom as to the soundness of our system, not ignor ing even the prejudices of a large class among our own people (though at vari ance with the views of the framers the measure), deserves the most patriotic and dispassionate consideration at the hands of the great American public, which, however it may ever and anon be swayed by impulse, yet in time always comes to consider what in truth and in fact will prove the greatest good to the greatest number.

"The bill," in the language of an eminent business man, who is likewise a con scientious student of finance, "seeks to maintain the parity of all moneys or currencies, to favor silver as the larger change or market money of the people, to create an issue and redemption division of the treasury, to put the burden of the current redemption of the greenbacks upon the national banks, to restrict reissue of greenbacks redeemed by the gov ernment except in exchange for gold, to provide for cancellation of greenbacks by use of idle gold already in the treasury and to authorize a test beginning of the use of general credit currency by the national banks. The bill is politically the best measure that has been prepared." After reciting its consideration for the views of those favoring silver and green this expert says in conclusion: "The bill is directly in the interest of the general public, of the farmer, the laboring man and the merchant. \* \* \* Every advocate of change in our currency laws and every other citizen and business man who seeks safe and stable things in finance, should immediately recognize the vital importance of complete support of this measure. It is a great step forward."

Say what the politicians may, the fact remains that what the people want is prosperity. The rich man wants it so that his income may not be shrunk by failure of profits, stoppage of dividends; the toiler wants it so that he may have a steady living wage; the farmer wants it because it means demand, consumption and good prices for his crops.

THOMAS P. GRASTY. Staunton, Va., May 30.

# RAILROAD NEWS.

[A complete record of all new railroad building in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

## RAILWAYS IN THE SOUTHWEST.

Nearly 1200 Miles of Line Being Built by Six Companies Alone—Large Contracts Let.

Railroad building in the Southwest at present has caused general attention to be attracted to that section of the e ry. More important projects are actu ally under way in the section of the country between Rio Grande and Missouri river than perhaps in any part of the world, except Siberia. The Manufactur ers' Record has at different times called attention to the number of railroads be ing constructed in East Texas and the States parallel with the Mississippi river, one of the most recent being the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf. The western por tion of Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territories, however, have been almost destitute of transportation facilities, although immigration to the Southwest has caused clarge influx of settlers into this section while many new towns have sprung into

The present route from St. Louis and Chicago to the City of Mexico is somewhat circuitous, and it is a well-known fact that a line crossing the northern and western portion of Texas and Indian Territory would shorten the present route by nearly 250 miles. This is perhaps another reason for the activity among railroad promoters and corporations. The rapidly-growing business between the republics necessitates increased transportation facilities between St. Louis and other Western cities and Mexico.

At present about 1200 miles of railroad are actually under construction in the territory mentioned, being promoted by but six companies. These do not include sev eral local lines under way in Texas, but represent the more important projects on which work has actually begun. The most important is the Kansas, Oklahoma & Southwestern. This line is 350 miles in length, and is to extend from Coffee ville, Kan., to Vernon, Texas, in a south western direction. At Vernon it reac the Denver City & Guif Railroad, while at Coffeeville it will reach the Missouri Kansas & Texas, the Missouri Pacific and Santa Fe systems. It is believed that the line is being built partly in the interest of Missouri, Kansas & Texas, as when completed it will give the latter almost a direct line from St. Louis into Northwest Texas, while a further extens bring it to a connection with Southern Pacific system, forming a new southern route from St. Louis to the Pacific coast. The Toledo Construction Co., of Toledo Ohio, has secured the contract for this work, and it is stated that a large portion of grading has been already com pleted.

The St. Louis & San Francisco system is extending in Indian and Oklahoma Tegritories. A branch line between Sapulpa and Oklahoma, 108 miles, is nearly graded, and contract is let to Messrs. Johnson Bros. & Faught, of St. Elmo, Ill., for the entire work, which is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

The Pecos Valley & Northeastern Railroad is now being built by R. C. Cushing, of Chicago, general contractor. The road is practically a part of the Pecos Valley Railroad, which is located in New Mexico and Texas, in a section noted for its fertility. The extension referred to will give the Pecos Valley a connection with the Santa Fe system on the north. If it is extended to El Paso, on the boundary line of the United States and Mexico, the terminus of the Mexican Central Railroad, the Santa Fe will have a direct line from St. Louis to City of Mexico by way of the Mexican Central, which will form a shorter route than at present in operation. The extension now being built is 206 miles in length, which will make the total length of the Pecos system 364 miles.

Also in Texas is a company promoting a line between El Paso and the coalfields near White Oaks, N. M. This company is entitled the El Paso Northeastern, and expects to build about 250 miles in all. The contract has been given for 160 miles of the line to the New Mexico Coal & Railroad Co. The principal promoters are New York and Pennsylvania capitalists, including C. D. Simpson, of Scranton, Pa., and B. S. Harman, of New York. A large amount of work has already been done on the first section of this road.

It is understood that English capitalists are backing what is known as Colorado Valley Railroad Co., which proposes to build 150 miles of line along the Colorado river, passing through Sweetwater, Texas, aed including the city of San Antonio on the route. The Toledo Construction Co. has also contracted to build the first seventy miles of this line, while another contract of fifty miles has been awarded to Robert S. Doubleday, of San Antonio. II. Irving Wheatcroft, at Sweetwater, is general manager of the railroad commany.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf Company, which controls a line between Fort Reno and Wister Station, in the Indian Territory, has decided to make further extensions, and has let contracts for seven miles, which will connect it with the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf, while it has decided to build what is known as El Reno & Southwest branch, an extension of its western division, which will be twenty-five miles in length. The contract for this work has been let to J. W. Maney & Co. Francis I. Gowen, of Philadelphia, is president of the rail-tond company.

Altogether, it is safe to say that these lines represent an outlay of fully \$15,000, 000 when completed.

# Southern Pacific Branches.

In relation to the work of the Southern Pacific Company, which has already been referred to in the Construction Depart ment of the Manufacturers' Record, J. T. Mahl, of Houston, Texas, engineer of cintenance of way, writes as follows "The company has just completed grading and laying a skeleton track on its Arnaudville extension in Louisiana which is an extension of its present St. Martinsville branch. The proposed line extends from St. Martinsville to Arnaud ville, a distance of twenty-four miles. ilong the west bank of Bayon Teche through a sugar-cane district. The company's forces are now engaged in erecting section-houses and depots.

"In addition to the above work, the company is now engaged in grading a 19-mile extension of its Thibodaux branch from Thibodaux, La., to Napoleonville, La. The line extends through the sugar-cane belt on the west bank of Bayou La Fourche. It is expected that the grading will be completed by June 15, Tracklaying will be done by this company's forces,"

# Columbus to West Point.

A line of railroad is being promoted along the valley of the Chattahoochee river which promises to be of much importance, if completed, in that section of the South. At present the Chattahoochee Valley Railroad is in operation between

West Point, Ga., and River View, Ala., a distance of ten miles. A syndicate which includes Messrs, J. J. Hagedorn & Co., of West Point, contemplate building from River View to Columbus, Ga., a distance of about thirty miles, and are now making surveys for this purpose. The extension will give West Point and Columbus, two important manufacturing towns, a direct railroad connection. It reaches the Georgia & Alabama Railroad at Columbus and the Atlanta & West Point Railad at West Point. Some time ago the Manufacturers' Record announced that the Georgia & Alabama Railroad Co, had ecured the Columbus Southern Railroad, by which it now enters Columbus

## Coal and Coke Shipments.

The coal shipments from the George's Creek-Cumberland region by rail for the week ended Saturday, May 21, aggregated 75,761 tons, and by Chesapeake & Ohio canal 6601 tons. The total shipments for the year aggregate 1,585,597 tons, an increase of 200,529 tons over the corresponding period of 1897. The tonnage of the Baltimore & Ohio are 1,047,715 tons, or two-thirds of the entire output of the region for the year to date. This road has so far carried 165,290 tons more than it did by this time last year. The Pennsylvania shows an increase of 36,899 tons.

The coke trade of the Elk Garden and Upper Potomac region aggregates 93,062 tons, an increase of 21,259 tons over last year.

## Large Coal Cars.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co, has deermined to increase the carrying capacty of its cars, and it is announced that in the contract recently given to the Schoen Pressed Steel Co. for 1000 steel cars the specifications require each to be of a capacity of 100,000 pounds. Prior to this time 80,000 pounds, or forty short tons, have been considered the maximum ca pacity, while most of the rolling stock for coal hauling does not average above 55,-000 pounds. The employment of steel, however, allows greater space for the ioad, while the supports and framework, being of metal, it is less bulky than wood. The result is economy of space and much greater strength, which allows the carry ing of much heavier weight.

# Important Improvement.

A dispatch from Atlanta, Ga., states that arrangements have been made by which the proposed railroad improvements in that city will be carried out. Contracts have been signed for the construction of what is known as the Mitchell-street viaduct, by which a dangerous grade crossing will be avoided and the railroad facilities in the center of the city greatly improved. Work is to be commenced on it by July 1, and improvements are to be completed within one year from that date. The railroad companies contribute \$40,000 of the entire cost, which is estimated to be \$85,000.

# A Liberal Policy.

As is well known to readers of the Manufacturers' Record, the Illinois Central Railroad Co, has encouraged its employes to become stockholders, offering them special facilities for the purchase of shares. In consequence, a large number have taken such an interest in the line. In order to secure an attendance of as many of the stockholders as possible at its annual meeting, the company has issued to each one living along the line or its branches a pass to and from Chicago. This will enable the holders to attend the annual meeting without the expense of transportation.

## Increase in Earnings.

The latest report of the Georgia Southern & Florida Railroad shows that the gross earnings during April, 1898, were \$68,429.38, as against \$61,521.06 during 1897. The net earnings were \$15,345.17, as against \$13,854.16. For the ten months, from July 1 to April 30, the gross earnings were \$774,074.90, against \$728,963.99 last year, the net earnings during the same period being \$253,378.63, as against \$242,141.25 last year.

## Railroad Notes.

H. D. Buckley, of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, has been elected first vice-president of the Association of American Railway Accounting Officers.

The Southern railway companies are having a large freight traffic in mules and horses for the use of the government. Recently the Louisville & Nashville transported twelve carloads of mules from St. Louis to Tampa, Fla.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which has of late been handling considerable shipments of California oranges, has decided to add to its terminal facilities at New York an auction room for the use of its patrons in the fruit trade.

In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record H. C. Jackson, of Parkersburg, W. Va., president of the Little Kanawha Railroad Co., states that the company does not contemplate making any extension of this line in the near future, as has been reported.

At the annual meeting of the New Orleans, Fort Jackson & Grand Isle Railroad Co. the following officers were elected: H. C. Warmoth, president; Frank T. Howard, chairman of executive committee; Albert Baldwin, treasurer, and James Wilkinson, secretary.

The Mobile & Ohio Railroad Co. announces the appointments of Frank J. Burke as traveling freight agent, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.; C. W. Gibson, soliciting agent, with headquarters at West Point, Miss., and Louis C. Cardinal, traveling agent, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Fla.

The Southern Pacific, it is stated, has placed an order for eleven new engines with the Cooke Locomotive and Machine Works, and the Pecos Valley Railroad Co. has ordered eight from the Brooks Locomotive Works. This company has also placed an order with the Pullman Palace Car Co. for thirty box and twenty flat ears.

The Western Maryland Railroad Co. has begun work upon its repair shops at Hagerstown, Md., and it is understood the construction of its branch to Altenwald, Pa., is to be commenced at once. It is stated that the company intends building a roundhouse at Hagerstown, which will be large enough to accommodate all of the locomotives to be used on this division of the railroad.

The announcement is made of the death of W. B. Walker, Jr., freight manager of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. Mr. Walker was one of the best-known railroad men in the country. He was born in Newport, Ky., on September 3, 1850, and entered the railroad business August 1, 1878, since which time he has held a number of important positions with the Chesapeake & Ohio, with the Kanawha Dispatch and with other roads.

United States Senator Martin, of Virginia, has introduced in Congress a bill appropriating \$360,000 for the improvement of the channel of Elizabeth river from Hampton Roads to the Portsmouth navy-yard to a width of 450 feet and a depth of twenty-eight feet.

# TEXTILES.

[A complete record of new textile enterprises in the South will be found in the Construction Department.]

Correspondence relating to textile matters, especially to the cotton-mill interests of the South, and items of news about new mills or enlargements, special contracts for goods, market conditions, etc., are invited by the Manufacturers' Record. We shall be glad to have such matter at all times, and also to have any general discussion relating to cotton matters.

## A Fight for Self-Preservation at the Expense of Cotton-Growers.

While the agitation in favor of reform in cotton-baling was going on it was the duty of all who had at heart the welfare of the Southern farmer to join in urging the necessity for that reform. But today it is only a question of the choice of means to attain a universally-desired end. For, after less agitation than was ever effective in awakening an agricultural people to the need of a radical change in a prevailing method, the progressive cotton-growers of the South are thoroughly aroused to the fact that the old-time cotton bale must go,

And so we have a condition which goes to show the existence of a business spirit among a class generally regarded as unenterprising and "set in their ways."

As has been pointed out and reiterated by the Manufacturers' Record, success in growing cotton rests upon the same busiless principles as success in cotton manufacture or any other industry. Wherever there is possible but a narrow margin of profit, every edge must cut, or failure is sure to follow. This means not only the adoption of every labor-saving device calculated to cheapen production, but the practice of scientific economies from the eginning to the ending of the operation. The practice of economies does not merely mean the curtailment of unnecessary expense spasmodically, but it means the adoption of a system, the use of mechanism under which there will be a permanent reduction of annual charges to the lowest practicable point.

A wide-awake owner of a cotton mill, who should find his mill incapable of producing goods at a cost to compete with rivals possessing machinery more modern or plants more advantageously located, would not think of wasting money in making partial improvements. Before spending a single dollar he would look ahead, ascertain what would be most economical for a period of years and reequip or relocate accordingly.

The cotton planter in this matter of changing antiquated baling machinery nust at least exercise the same prudence, forethought and sagacious looking-ahead that the manufacturer or merchant would exercise in his business. Any mistake in changing the mechanism of so stupendous an industry would be a national calamity. In deciding upon the kind of change to make in baling cotton, the grower must adopt the system that has come to stay, and must hearken to the testimony of those whose familiarity with cotton facts the world over enables them to foresec the requirements of consumers. Ill-con sidered action simply means wasting money on what in the nature of things will prove a mere makeshift.

A number of conventions have recently met to discuss this very question. Some of these have promptly decided upon the system which the preponderance of expert testimony has declared in favor of, and that is the cylindrical. It is likely that all the meetings held during the last few months would have pursued the same course had not the cry of a "trust" or monopoly been raised by interested men

against those who are introducing the new bale, for the purpose of prejudicing the farmers against this system. And it seems that for the time being a great deal of misconception has been created, but this misconception will ultimately be removed by a knowledge of the truth.

Other meetings have decided on a smaller square bale—the "uniform ginbox" system. This is being urged by the compress interests, so that they may con tinue to levy toll on the cotton crop in transit from farm to factory. This is er tirely natural and in accordance with the first law of nature-self-preservation -but at the same time it is making mere "cat's-paws" out of the growers of cotton. This smaller bale might be a step in the right direction if it did not require subsequent compression. Therefore at best it means only trouble and expense without real progress. It is an improve ment, as is everything that causes cotton to be better handled and covered, but it does not meet the demand of the times for a system that shall do away with the rehandling and the subsequent comp sion, and do all of this at the gin itself. It is simply a change to be followed by other changes, and will leave cotton baling still far behind the times. In the end, all who are now temporizing will dis cover that money and time, to say noth ing of vexation of spirit, would have been saved by adopting the best system at the start; for it has never been found worth while "to make three bites at a cherry.

## To Issue Bonds for \$125,000.

The Charleston Mills, of Charleston, S. C., has decided upon an issuance of bonds to the amount of \$125,000 in order to supply working capital and to consolidate the company's indebtedness. This company established its plant about a year ago, and from the start has utilized colored operatives, who have been found, after twelve months' work, to be satisfactory and to enable the company to conduct the manufacture of cotton goods on a profitable basis.

The capital paid in at the start was \$126,800, and it has been found that the additional capital to be obtained by bonds, as-above noted, was necessary to an economical operation of the business. This mill is equipped for producing sheetings, shirtings and drills, with 720 narrow looms, thirty-two broad looms and 28,000 spindles.

# The Cotton Movement.

In his report for May 27 Secretary Henry G. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, shows that the amount of cotton brought into sight during the season has been 10,738,352 bales, an increase of 2,357,725 bales over the same period last year. Exports were 7,005,111 bales, an increase of 1,273,230 bales. Takings by Northern spinners, 2,194,543 bales, an increase of 449,242; by Southern spinners, 951,569, an increase of 51,257 bales.

# Textile Notes.

Messrs, C. A. Williams & Bro., of Winchester, Va., have ordered an equipment of machinery to replace the machines which were burned recently in their mill.

The Franklin Woolen Mills, of Sullivan, Mo., has been incorporated with capital stock of \$4000. The incorporators are Messrs, Henry Lowenstein, S. R. Gordon and Henry Ashoff.

The Board of Trade of Pittsburg, Texas, has about completed arrangements that will insure the erection of the cotton, woolen and knitting mill noted last week. It is said that a \$100,000 plant will be established.

The Indian Head Cotton Mills, of Cordova, Ala., has about completed sufficient production of its goods to make its first shipment. The goods are now being prepared for shipment to China, to which country the product of the Indian Head mill is contracted for the next four years.

The Riverside Knitting Mill, of Little Falls, N. C., has secured a contract to supply the national government with knit goods. The award was made at Philadelphia, Pa., by the paymaster stationed in that city. The mill is to deliver 100,000 garments inside of sixty days. The mill will run a night force in order to fill the contract on time.

The Thomas Cotton Mills, of Little Rock, Ark., has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$75,000, of which \$50,000 has been subscribed. The incorporators are Messrs, Dr. A. D. Thomas, Maxwell Coffin, O. H. Thomas, J. F. Lenon and J. A. Watkins. The company will operate the old Quapah Mills, which was recently purchased and remodelled by the incorporators.

Plans have been completed for the buildings of the new Kinston Cotton Mills, of Kinston, N. C. Work on the buildings will be commenced at once. The equipment of machinery will include 5000 spindles, etc., for the production of hosiery yarns. Contract for the pickers, drawing frames, slubbers, intermediates, and roving frames, spinning frames, etc., was awarded to the Howard & Bullough American Machine Co., of Pawtucket, R. I.

## Large Freight Carrier.

The largest steamship yet to enter New Orleans is the Monmouth, which belongs to the fleet of Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. The Monmouth, which was built by Harland & Wolf at Belfast, Ireland, is 504 feet long, has fifty-six feet beam and forty-two feet depth of hold. This steamship lacks seventy-five feet of being as long as the Great Eastern. The Monmouth's net tonnage is 6118, gross tonnage 8000, and her dead-weight capacity is 12,000 tons. The vessel has all of the latest equipment for carrying cotton and miscellaneous freight; also fittings for live-stock.

Mr. M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co., in a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, says:

"I have read the article 'A Nation Born in a Day' with great interest. I quite agree with everything you have said. I was against this war. I have never seen anything so unnecessary and uncalled-for. At the same time I can see out of it will come great prosperity, and there is great safety for our country. We were getting into a very bad condition politically. It was possible for demagogues to howl and rant, and they seemed to interest the common people. They were foolish enough to think that war was their opportunity. I believe the result will be they will be passed to the rear and the common people will have their thoughts turned into other channels. Take, for instance, the matter of school books in the South, and in fact in the North; our children ten years from today will not be reading about the terrible oppression of England and the way we whipped them in 1775 at Bunker Hill, nor will the children in South Carolina be reading about the enormities committed by Northern soldiers in 1862 and 1863 in the South. They will rather be reading the victory of Dewey, and I hope some others that we may get in before the fight is over. Out of it will come great good."

# COTTONSEED OIL.

department is open for the full and free discussion of trade topics and practical questions, and contributions are invited from men who are identified with this industry. Items of news are always acceptable.

## The Market for Cottonseed Products

New York, N. Y., May 31.

No important change has taken place in the position of the cotton-oil market since our last. Lard has weakened, but this is not reflected in cotton oil, or the reasons being that the latter did not advance in price corresponding with lard It may be added that while trading at the ment is moderate, there is no desire on the part of holders to sell at prices herewith quoted, and notwithstanding the decline in the hog product, cotton oil is stronger. The outlook for improved busi ness is encouraging, as evidenced by increased inquiries both for home and foreign consumption, and as it is conceded that stocks in the country are light (production having practically ceased), when compared with those of a year ago, the prospect for a still further upward move ment in prices is decidedly assuring. Lard is quoted Chicago, July delivery, at 61/2 cents, and while a decline is thus re corded in the hog product, tallow has taken an upward turn and is now quoted at 4% cents, New York city make. Compound lard is quoted at 4% to 5 cents here, and in good demand. With regard to prime yellow, 26 cents has been refused by holders. A good demand obtains from refiners for summer yellow, due to the increasing demand for compound lard, and for desirable grades of yellow well suited for bleaching 27 cents is asked. At 261/2 cents several large lots were disposed of earlier in the week. It is felt that prime summer yellow will be marked up to 30 cents before midsummer, the ruling market conditions unmistakably pointing that way-a circumstance which explains the difficulty experienced in finding sellers at present prices. No tank crude, prime or otherwise, is on offer, but small parcels of barreled crude are disposable at 21 White oil is now quoted at 32 cents, several lots having changed hands at this price. Exports are limited in volnotwithstanding the lower ocean freights. In this connection, however, assuming that shipments can be effected regardless of the war, it is difficult to see how important purchases, especially for France, can be much longer deferred, allowing the important question of price. even now exhibiting an upward tendency. to exercise its usual influence. The im portant reciprocity trade agreement just concluded between the United States and France, by which the latter country re duces her rates by one-half on meat products and one-third on lard compounds, cannot fail to create new business while developing present connections. Liver pool refined oil is strong at 16s. 9d. Cottonseed products in England are strong presenting an upward tendency, due in part to the comparative scarcity of Egyptian seed. For June cargoes £5 10s, to £5 14s. is quoted Hull, a price far above uyers' ideas. Receipts of oil at this mar ket for the week are 4150 barrels and exports of 7500 barrels. An authority here states that stocks in New York are two thirds of a year ago, the shipments just noted emphasizing the situation in this respect. The following are closing prices Crude, 21 to 22 cents; crude, loose f. o. b. mills, 17 to 19 cents; summer yellow prime, 251/2 to 26 cents; summer, off grades, nominal; yellow, butter grades, 28 to 29 cents; white, 31 to 32 cents; winter yellow, 31 to 32 cents, and salad

oil, 32 to 33 cents

port with regard to the home market. American cotton cakes have been well cleared off the English market and values have an upward tendency. Prime soft cake is now quoted in Liverpool at £6 to £6 10s.

## Oil-Mill Superintendents.

The annual meeting of the Oil Mill Superintendents' Association will be held at Dallas, Texas, from June 6 to 8. Among the subjects to be discussed are Remodeling a Mill so as to Attain the Highest Point of Efficiency or Economy,' "The Operation and Maintenance of a Mill," and "Boilers, Their Operation and Maintenance." Mr. Wm. Connelly will give a practical demonstration of testing seed for yield of oil, testing cake for percentage of oil, testing oil for fatty acid and for loss in refining.

In New Orleans the market for cottoneed oil shows a higher range of value especially in off summer yellow, which has scored an advance during the past ten days. There is a good export mand for cottonseed meal, some 25,000 sacks having been shipped during the past week. Receivers' prices for ucts are as follows: Cottonseed, \$7 per ton of 2000 pounds net to the mills, no sion of any kind to be added; cot tonseed meal jobbing per carload at de pot, \$17.50 per short ton of 2000 pounds; for export per long ton of 2240 pounds f. o. b., \$19.75; oilcake for export, \$19.75 per long ton f. o. b.; crude cottonseed oil wholesale or for shipment, strictly prime oil, crude, 161/2 cents, loose, f. o. b. tanks at Mississippi valley points; in barrels, 19 cents; cottonseed hulls delivered ner 100 pounds, according to location of mill, 12 to 17½ cents; linters, according to style and staple-A, 31/2 cents; B, 31/8 cents: C. 2% to 3 cents; ashes, none; refined cottonseed oil, prime in barrels per gallon at wholesale or for shipment, 22 cents for export.

## Large Sugar Mills for St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana.

As stated several weeks ago, the Kenilworth Co., an English organization, pur chased five plantations in lower St. Ber nard and one in Plaquemine parish, cor taining about 6000 or 7000 acres of cultivable land. It was stated that the Kenilworth Co, would make an effort to have its mill completed by the coming fall, when the cane crop will be harvested. The company is desirous of having its factory in operation by the latter part of October, and to that end contracts for the building and machinery were recently awarded.

The contract for the mill plant was seured by Krajewski & Pesant, of No York. It will consist of a six-roller mill. 34x84 inches, worked by a Lane & Bodley ngine 26x60. The crusher will be six and one-half feet long by twenty-six inches in diameter, operated by a Lane & Bodley ngine, 16x42. The cane carrier will b 200 feet long, six feet four inches wide and three feet deep, and will furnish 1200 tons or more of cane. The Daniel Edwards shops at New Orleans will construct the large evaporating plant, including two 10-foot vacuum pans, a 10-foot triple effect of 300,000 gallons and the Deming method of clarification, C. S. Burt & Co., of New Orleans, have the contract for the steam plant of 1800 horse-power. The bagassee burner and carrier, as well as all the engines, will be supplied by them.

The company will have considerable cane to grind the coming season, and next year many more acres will be under cultivation. The enterprise will furnish em-Cake and Meal .- Nothing new to re- ployment to a large number of people.

# PHOSPHATES.

## Phosphate Markets.

Office Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md., June 2.

The tone of the market for phosphate ock is unchanged, while values are firm, in sympathy with other fertilizer ingredients. The coastwise business is improving and vessels are offering more freely to load phosphate rock at Florida and Carolina ports. The market at points of pro duction in South Carolina is firmer as to values and there is a better development of rock among river miners. The foreign demand is better, and during the four months ending April 30 the shipments from Beaufort amounted to nearly 12,000 ong tons. There is a better Florida business expected in the near future, as there are a number of charters reported each reek to load at Florida ports. Considerable activity prevails in the Tennessee phosphate region, and at Mount Pleasant nents for April amounted to nearly 18,000 tons, with stock on hand May i amounting to 12,000 tons. The tone of the Tennessee phosphate market is firm and high-grade rock at Mount Pleasant is quoted at \$1.60 to \$1.75 f. o. b. The charters reported during the past week in New York are as follows: Two British steamers, 1200 and 1400 tons, from Pomaron to Charleston, S. C., or Savannah with sulphur on private terms, June; British steamer Harlyn, 929 tons, from Fernandina to Tyne with phosphate rock at 22s. 3d., option Rotterdam 23s. or Hamburg 24s., July; British steamer Torgorm, 1065 tons, from Fernandina to the United Kingdom or Continent with phosphate rock on private terms; British steamer Daventry, 1577 tons, from Fernandina to Landscrona with phosphate rock on private terms, June; a British bark, 1332 tons, from Coosaw and (or) Port Royal to Yokohama with phosphate tock at 32s. 6d.; schooner Madeline Cooney, 605 tons, from Charlotte Harbor to Baltimore or Newport News with phos phate rock at \$1.80, and schooner Andrew Adams, 712 tons, from Punta Gorda to Baltimore with phosphate rock on private

# Fertilizer Ingredients.

The month opens with a very promising outlook for trade in ammoniates during the fall season and all descriptions of amiates continue firm. Messrs. Thos H. White & Co., in their circular for "Prices for ammoniates ad-May, say: vanced during the first half of May under a large inquiry and have been well supported since. The advance in freights scheduled to take effect May 1 was not strictly adhered to to coast cities; inland points, however, are firm at tariff." Stocks in the West are considerably reduced, and packers are asking higher There is an ample offering of sul phate of ammonia and prices are steady Nitrate of soda is still unsettled, with prices lower today. Fish scrap is firm, with indications of a light catch.

The following table represents

prices current at this	date:	
Sulphate of ammonia (gas)		@
Nitrate of soda	2 50	61
Blood	1 85	@ 190
Hoof meal	1 70	@
Azotine (beef)	1 95	@ 2 00
Azotine (pork)	1 95	@ 2 00
Tankage (concentrated)		@
Tankage (9 and 20) 1 85	& 10011	90 & 10
Tankage (7 and 30)	15 50	62 16 00
Fish (dry)	20 00	@
Fish (acid)	12 00	@

# Phosphate and Fertilizer Notes.

A charter was granted last week to the Newbern Oil and Fertilizer Mills, of Newbern, N. C., with a capital stock of \$25,000 The stockholders are C. L. Ives, R. F. Broaddus and others.

The foreign shipments of Tennessee phosphate rock from Newport News, Va.,

made by the United States Shipping Co., of Newport News, Norfolk and New York, from February 15, 1897, to April 30, 1898, amounted to 3653 tons, all to Great Britain and the Continent.

The foreign shipments of phosphate rock from Beaufort, S. C., for the four months ending April 30 were as fellows: February, 1656 tons to Dublin; March, 4999 tons to London and Liverpool, and 1500 tons to Garston Dock, and in April 3300 tons to St. Nazaire.

There still continues a good demand for see phosphate rock, and the movement in the Mt. Pleasant field is very satisfactory. Shippers are sending for ward all the rock they can conveniently handle at the moment, and during April about 18,000 tons were shipped, with stock on hand May 1, 12,000 tons. The shipments from the Hickman county field amounted to 1447 tons. There is a good foreign inquiry for phosphate rock, and there is at present about 7000 tons to go forward, but on account of high freight rates shipments have been delayed.

## Jottings at the Ports.

The Consolidation Coal Co. of Baltinore is having an ocean-going tug built at Columbian Iron Works of Baltimore which will be used in towing barges between Baltimore and the Northern mar-

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. has ordered an additional car float to increase its facilities for transporting freight in Baltimore harbor. The float will be 225 feet long and large enough to accomme date ten freight cars.

The ship-yards at Baltimore have secured several contracts from Northern parties recently. The Campbell-Zell Co., of Baltimore, is to furnish a tugboat for the Boston Towboat Co, to be seventyeight feet long and eighteen feet beam.

The Interstate Coal & Coke Co., of Baltimore, has chartered three vessels to take coal to Honolulu. The combined cargoes of the ships will amount to 8000 tons. The fuel is for the naval coaling station. The company has shipped a large quantity of coal to Key West.

The export trade between Baltimore and South America continues, in spite of the war. Messrs, C. Morton Stewart & Co. recently cleared a vessel for Bahia and Rio Janeiro with 7500 barrels of flour. The vessel will bring back coffee and other South American products.

The truck receipts at Baltimore from points in Tidewater Virginia and Chesabeake bay are very large. Recently one steamer brought to the city over 7000 packages of fruit and vegetables of different kinds. Large quantities are used in the local canning establishments, and a portion shipped North by rail.

During the month of May the cargoes taken from the Baltimore & Ohio elevators at Locust Point, Baltimore, aggregated over 7,000,000 bushels of wheat, orn, rye and oats, amounting in value to about \$7,000,000. All of the grain has come from the West. The majority of the shipments have been of corn. All the shipments have left this port under the British flag.

The Commercial Club of Mobile, Ala., has elected as officers for the coming year Erwin Craighead, president: W. K. P. Wilson, first vice-president; Godfrey Mertz, second vice-president; Herman W. Leinkauf, George Fearn, Jr., Samuel L. Hahn, Raphael Semmes and Stewart Brooks, directors. The directors who hold over are Messrs, J. G. Mann, E. O. Zadek, John H. McAndrew, Murray Wheeler and J. P. Roberts.

# LUMBER.

[A complete record of new mills and build-ng operations in the South will be found in ing operations in the South win the Construction Department.)

## LUMBER MARKET REVIEWS.

## Baltimore.

Office Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md., June 2

While the lumber market cannot be called active, there is still a fair volume of business reported. Manufacturers and others in the trade take a very hopeful view of the situation, and, with all war conditions finally disposed of, the demand will be larger than usual from the various foreign and domestic sources. The list of values throughout the general market is firmer, and, as stocks are considerably reduced, orders are in some cases hard to execute promptly. Air-dried yellow pine is in good demand and box lumber and flooring are higher. There is a better demand for kiln-dried North Carolina yellow pine, and from both domestic and foreign sources a number of inquiries are coming to hand. White pine is firm, with stocks about ample for the demand. In hardwoods there is a fair business reported, while receipts are light and stocks on hand not so well assorted. There is a fair demand for oak, with a good inquiry from Eastern markets and for for-

# Savannah.

larger than usual.

[From our own Correspondent.] Savannah, Ga., May 30.

ign account. Shipments of walnut are

The past week has been one of considerable activity in this port, and in all branches of the lumber business a good trade is being developed. The coastwise business is not at all affected, and vessels are now offering freely, with rates coming down to the normal. During the week nearly 4,000,000 feet of lumber and other wood products left the port, and the demand for lumber is more pronounced. At all milling points along the several lines of railroad entering this city mills are generally doing a good business and running up to their full capacity. At other Georgia ports, notably Darien, Sapela and Brunswick, shipments of lumber are of better volume, and freight rates are lower. During the pasweek the following shipments of wood products were reported from this port: For Baltimore barkentine Albert Shultz with 346,380 feet of lumber, schooner City of Jacksonville with 265,965 feet and bark Sacheim with 600,000 feet The schooner William H. Shubert cleared for Philadelphia with 416,007 feet of lumber; schooner Charmer for New York with 294,695 feet, and schoon er Susan W. Pickering for Boston with 302,412 New York steam cleared with \$20,000 feet of lumber. Baltimore steamers with 111,000 feet and Boston steamers with 153,723 Among the charters reported in New York last week were the following: Schooner D. D. Haskell, 274 tons, from Brunswick to Norwich with lumber at \$5.371/2; schooner S. G. Hart, 475 tons, from Brunswick to New York with lum ber at \$5.121/2; schooner W. W. Ward, 1145 tons, from Savannah to New York with crossties at 161/2 cents per forty-four feet, and schooner Roger Drury from Darien to Norwich with lumber at \$5,50.

# Mobile.

[From our own Correspondent.] Mobile, Ala., May 30.

The week under review has been a busy one at this port, and in all channels of the lumber and timber industry the movement has been unusual in the volume of business. Prices of timber are lower, ported in hardwoods, and, while orders

and sawn is down to 8 cents per cubic oot, 40-foot basis, with contracts nominal. There is a good demand for cypress at 6 to 9 cents per cubic foot, according to the average. Hewn timber when placed upon the market will bring 10 to 12 cents, basis of 100 cubic feet, average B1 There is no demand for hewn oak or poplar, and quotations are nominal. The lumber trade is improving, and the demand from South America is active, as well as from Great Britain and Continent. During the past week the followshipments were reported: Ship Ellerslie for Southampton with 27,466 cubic feet of sawn timber, 50,250 cubic feet of hewn timber and 20,056 feet of lumber bark Chieftain for Gluckstadt with 8000 cubic feet of sawn timber and 610,464 feet of lumber; bark Carston Boc for Barry's Dock, Wales, with 51,073 cubic feet of sawn timber and 21,870 feet of lumber; bark Aiku for Newcastle with 51.402 cubic feet of sawn timber and 11. 264 feet of lumber; bark St. Vincent for Tyne with 83,355 cubic feet of sawn timber and 19,290 feet of lumber; schooner Iolanthe for Vera Cruz with 325,000 feet of lumber; bark Delthur for Barrowon-Furness with 917.531 feet of lumber: ship Marabout for Buena Ayres, A. R., with 1,101,448 feet, and schooner Bentley with 266,429 feet for Cartagena, Mexico. The total shipments of lumber from this port since September 1, 1897, amount to 42,461,186 feet. The exports of other woods from the same date amount in cubic feet to 30,259 oak, 6598 gum, 12,688 poplar, 791 whitewood, 100 ash, 1355 walnut, staves 97,406, pickets 29,500, rossties 60,747, shingles 496,000 and logs 2500. The outlook for an active lumber trade is very encouraging, and from the number of charters closed during the past week a considerable quantity will be shipped in June. Saw mills at this and adjacent milling points are all busy, and generally well supplied with orders. Among the charters reported during the past week in New York were the following: British steamer Weybridge, 1604 tons, from Pensacola to the United Kingdom or Continent with sawn timber at 130/. July-August: British steamer Lynrowan, 1797 tons, from Pensacola to west coast of England with sawn timber at 130/ one port, 135/ if two, June; brig Mary Gibbs, 399 tons, from Pascagoula to Boston with lumber at \$6.371/2, and an Italian bark, 1121 tons, from Ship Island to Buenos Ayres with lumber at \$14.62½

[From our own Correspondent.] St. Louis, Mo., May 30.

Under present conditions the lumber market here shows a gratifying improve ment and in almost every channel of the industry there is a fair volume of business reported. The excellent crop pros pect in the West and Southwest tends greatly to improve the tone of the general market, and prices all along the line, while showing no material advance, are generally firm at quotations. There is a great improvement in yellow pine, and that the climatic conditions are favorable for handling lumber there is a decided tendency towards appreciating values. Stocks of yellow pine are by no means excessive, and as orders are beginning to come in more freely there is not likely to be a case of overproduction dur ing the summer and fall months. There is a brisk river movement in cottonwood s, with a good demand for the former, while for the latter a fair volume of business is reported. In white pine there is also a fair demand, with prices firm and a shade higher. There is a very satisfactory volume of business re-

are not as plenty as in the early spring months, the demand is good. Furniture manufacturers, car shops, wagon shops and other woodworking concerns are buying freely, and it is said that the coming fall trade will be of much greater volume than the spring trade of the current year. Stocks as a rule at all the mills through out the country are light, and in some ases orders are difficult to fill promptly. Oak of all kinds is in active den and, and plain red oak and quartered white oak are much called for, while stocks of both are light. Receipts of poplar are fair and stock is moving freely, with prices firm and hardening. The outlook for a good demand for ash is encouraging, while prices are firm. Walnut, for both home and export, is in good request, and during the past week the volume of trade in this wood has been heavy. Other hardwoods are in good demand, with prices firm. The receipts of lumber as reported by the St. Louis Lumbermen's Exchange for the week ending May 21, exclusive of receipts from the upper Mississippi, are given follows: From January 1 to May 21. 1898, 359,251,000 feet, against 266,-096,000 feet for the corresponding period in 1897, being an increase of 93,155,000 feet. Shipments from January 1 to May 21, 1898, were 188,280,000 feet, against 158,976,000 feet last year, being an increase of 29,304,000 feet.

## Lumber Notes.

Captain Tift, of Tift, Ga., whose mill plant was recently destroyed by fire, has commenced the work of rebuilding and will soon have a new plant with all modern improvements in full operation,

The Reliance Lumber Co., of Beaumont, Texas, has closed a contract with the Atlantic & Mexican Gulf Steamship Co. for the steamer Heloise. She is due at Sabine Pass and will take on 400,000 feet of ties and timber for Vera Cruz.

The first annual meeting of the Louisi ana Retail Lumber Dealers' Association will be held at Lafayette, La., on the 6th and 7th inst. Business of much importance regarding lumber interests will be brought up before the new association for discussion.

The shipments of lumber last week from the port of Mobile, Ala., amounted to nearly 4,000,000 feet and of timber 271,555 cubic feet. The total shipments of lumber from Mobile since September 1, 1897, amount to 42,461,186 superficial feet, and of timber 2,886,895 cubic feet.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Samuel Cupples Woodenware Co., of St. Louis, Mo., held in that city last week, it was decided to increase the capital stock of the company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The increase was demanded by the increased business the corporation has been doing for some time past.

The receipts of building material in New Orleans for the week ending May 27 were as follows: Lumber, 1,777,000 teet: shingles, 190,000; laths, 40,000; oak staves, 132,686, and cypress staves, 36,-000. The total receipts of lumber for the season amounted to 59,017,206 feet. against 57,145,000 for the corresponding period last year.

It is reported that the St. Louis office of the Morehouse Lumber Co. will be discontinued, and that George W. Dodge and E. Sundberry will commence a lum ber business at Cairo, Ill. Mr. Dodge has been secretary and treasurer of the Morehouse Lumber Co., and Mr. Sundberry general manager of the same company The firm will be known as Dodge & Sundberry.

The Cumberland Lumber Co., of Cumberland, Md., held its annual meeting in in New York Sun.

that city last week. Mr. R. R. Hender son was re-elected president, and other officers retained were Duncan Sinclar, vice-president: Alexander Adams. ecretary and treasurer, and John T. Dixon, general manager. The mills of the company are located at Ronceverte, Greenbrier county, West Virginia, on the Baltimore & Obio Railroad. A handsome dividend was declared from the earnings

Some of the largest dealers in pine and cypress lumber in the Southwest met the 23d ult. at Waco, Texas, to consider matters of importance relating to the lumber industry. Those present members of the committees on finance and membership of the Texas Lumbernen's Association, of which W. B. Brazelton and R. H. Downman, of Waco, are chairmen. The secretary of the association stated that the export trade in lumber was somewhat disturbed by existing conditions, but demand at home was active, with prices sustained in all lines of lumber.

The following steamers of the Clyde Line cleared last week from Jacksonville, Fla., for New York with lumber and other merchandise: Algonquin with 200, 000 feet of lumber, Delaware with 250,-000 feet of lumber and 2000 crosstic Seminole with 400,000 feet of lumber and 8000 bundles of shingles and the Oneida with 250,000 feet of lumber and 2000 crossties. Other shipments were the schooner Isabella Gill for Washington, D. C., with 425,000 feet of lumber and 100,000 shingles, and schooner John W. Hall for New York with 250,000 feet of lumber.

It is stated that a plan has been formu lated by which the sash, door and blind factories of several States are to be purchased and controlled by an English syndicate. The cities embraced in the propsition include Minneapolis, St. Paul and Winona, Minn.; Binghamton, Addison Hornellsville, Syracuse and Buffalo, N. Y .; Oshkosh, Merrill and Milwaukee, Wis.; Clinton, Dubuque, Muscatine and Lyons, Iowa, and Rock Island, Ill. It is said all are willing to sell out for cash, but a number are unwilling to give un control of their plants to a syndicate and

Under present war conditions the coastwise lumber trade is beginning to show a better volume of business. Desirable vesels are offered more freely by owners as the risk of capture is becoming less haz ardous. During the past week the following lumber charters were reported in New York: Schooner Sarah Potter, 342 tons, Fernandina to New York, \$5.25; schooner S. G. Hart, 475 tons, Bruns wick to New York, \$5.1216; schooner Joel Cook, 381 tons, Charleston, S. C., to New York, \$5.25; schooner M. and A. Beswick, 142 tons, Norfolk to Bridgeport, \$2,50, and two schooners, Norfolk to New York, \$2.25; schooner Roger Drury, 343 tons Darien to Norwich, \$5.50; schooner G. H. Mills, 281 tons, Norfolk to Boston, \$3, and schooner W. W. Ward, 1145 tons, Savannah to New York with crossties at 161/2 cents per forty-four feet.

# The Right Course.

My moral for these times is this: When man's country has by its constituted authorities embarked in war, it is the height of baseness to say anything or do anything which will encourage the enemy. It is of no sort of consequence what your opinions were three months ago: your duty now is to stand by your country, "right or wrong," to cheer on our gallant fellows on the ocean and on the land, and welcome them home again to grateful hearts.-James S. Biddle, of Philadelphia,

# MECHANICAL.

## Attrition Grinding Mill.

Present or prospective users of grinding machinery, especially present users who are discarding burr dressing, will be interested in the "Muncy" attrition grinding mill, which we illustrate. This style is claimed by the manufacturers to be in great demand by those who are willing to use sufficient power to operate it.

An attrition mill consists of two running heads on which are bolted grind-

guide similar to that of an iron lathe. On the upper base are cast two parallel cog sections mashing into pinions mounted on n cross-shaft, which, in turn, is operated by a hand lever on the side of the machine. By removing two machine bolts and turning three T bolts one of the er-heads can be run back, as seen in the illustration.

There is a hand hole on the back of each runner-shell covered by movable caps. When the caps are turned down, as shown in cut, there is free access to the bolts holding grinding plates.

It is quite necessary to open a machine

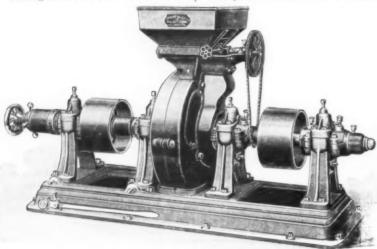
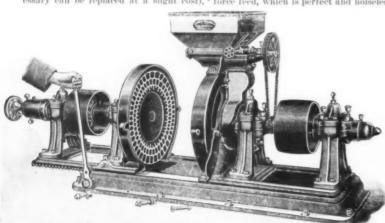


FIG. 1.

ing plates made of the toughest and hardest metal, all ground to a perfect uniforn size and thickness. On these plates are honeycomb V-shaped projections, with the smallest end cast to the plate Being this shape, these projections keep sharp much longer than they otherwise would. When they become dull on the cutting edge the cross-belt can be changed to the opposite pulley, reversing the motion of the running heads, thus securing a sharper edge on the grinding projec-When it becomes necessary to renew the grinding plates (which will last from six to twelve months, and when nee essary can be replaced at a slight cost).

of this type from time to time for inspection as well as changing plates. This machine can be opened and closed without removing driving belts, and when bolted together the two runner-heads will always come in perfect face with each other. The pedestals supporting the selfoiling bearings are provided with setscrews to adjust them in case the one bearing should wear the least bit more than the other (thus changing the face of the runner-plates proportionately). With these combinations the operator can keep the disks running positively true.

The mill is provided with an end-shake force feed, which is perfect and noiseless.



they can be unbolted from the runner-1 plate and new ones substituted as hereafter described.

The grinding heads are run at a high speed in opposite directions, thus bring ing the material to be ground in violent contact. This, together with the grinding plates, will reduce the material to any egree of fineness desired, and lessen materially the work to be done with the grinding parts.

Fig. 1 shows the mill ready for grinding; Fig. 2 shows it open, ready to remove and renew the plates. One of the runner-heads is mounted on a double base. The upper base is provided with a V-shaped track planed and fitted to a dron & Co., Muncy, Pa.

A patent ball bearing is used at both ends of the mill. This bearing cor of steel balls running between two highlytempered steel disks, greatly increasing the capacity of the mill, lessening the power required and reducing the friction to a minimum, requiring but very little oil.

The mill contains two springs, one of which has sufficient tension at all times to keep the heads from drifting together when running empty, and the other to prevent serious damage should any iron or other hard substance enter the mill.

For any further information desired, address the makers, Messrs. Sprout, Wal-

## Hollow Drills and Oil-Tube Drills.

In our issue of May 6 an article describing the Morse drills was made to read confusingly by reason of an unfortunate transposition of the lines of type. To correct any wrong impression that may have been produced in the minds of readers of this department the article is presented in its correctness.

Hollow drills for deep drilling or long oles are manufactured by the Morse drill shall revolve, the work revolving instead. The oil is forced through a flexible tube to the drill, the tube being connected to the drill by means of a coupling. Drills of special lengths, with oil tubes, are also furnished as desired.

When requested, taper-shank drills are made the same style as the cut of straight-shank drills, and straight-shank drills are made the same style as the cut of the taper-shank drills.



FIG. 1.—HOLLOW DRILL FOR DEEP DRILLING

Twist Drill & Machine Co., of New Bed ford, Mass.

The drill shown in Fig. 1 has a lengthwise through the shank cting with the grooves of the drill. The shank can be threaded and fitted to a metal tube of any length desired. The tube is of proper diameter to admit the passage of the lubricant down the outside of the tube to the point of the

## Improved Crimpers.

The makers of this machine call special attention to the following improvements 1st. The top roll is perfectly rigid, having extra long journal bearings, with practically self-adjusting box bearings to compensate for wear, which are conveniently adjusted by the top set-screws in a ent's time, thus preventing any lost



FIG. 2.-TAPER-SHANK DRILL WITH OIL TUBE.

oass up through the hollow shank. These drills are accurately ground on centers In drilling crucible steel the best results are obtained by revolving the drill twenty feet per minute and with a feed of .0005 inches per revolution. Machinery steel will admit of increased revolution to forty feet per minute and a feed of .001 inch

drill, while the cuttings from the drill I motion in said bearings, being self-con tained.

> 2d. The lower roll is conveniently and accurately adjusted, both ends at one time, by special large steel screws. Experience has proven that it is not proper or practical to adjust the top roll, as the adjusting screws would soon become worn more or less, and in which case the

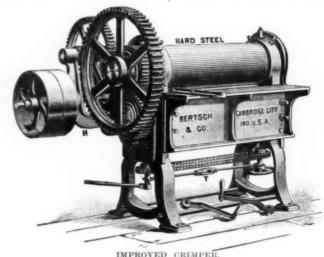


FIG. 3.-STRAIGHT-SHANK DRILL WITH OIL TUBE.

per revolution. For further information as to the use of this drill see inset between pages 22-23 of the Morse Twist Drill & Machine Co.'s catalogue.

The drill shown in Fig. 2 has a center hole through the shank connecting with the oil tubes of the drill. The oil is forced through a flexible tube into the spindle

top roll would not be rigid, and would be liable to raise more on one side than on the other, especially if the metal is not of an even thickness, or should be to one side of the center of the roll, and thus not crimp the metal a uniform depth across the sheet. Therefore, the lower roll being adjusted instead of the top roll, as



which holds the drill, stuffing-boxes connecting the tube with the spindle, and the oil from the pump is so conveyed to the point of the drill. This drill in use may r may not revolve.

Straight-shank drills with oil tubes inerted are also made, as shown in Fig. 3, but in this case it is not intended that the | ways, as it is absolutely necessary to keep

usual, there cannot be any lost motion in the said adjusting screw with which to contend, as same will be rigid and insure better work, having rigid or permanent foundation on top and bottom roll.

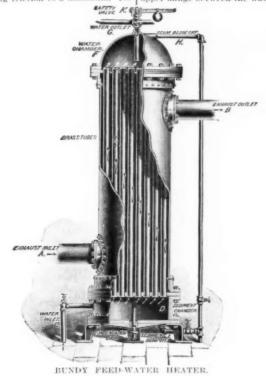
3d. The lower roll journal bearing boxes are conveniently adjusted siderd

the rolls in accurate line with each other; in other words, the corrugations in the two rolls must be in proper line with each other to prevent imperfect work, and also requring less power. Also by this arrangement there is ample compensation for the wear of the pinions on the roll journals, to properly adjust the roll sideways, so the corrugations in the lower roll will be in the center and in line with the upper corrugations, and not to one side, as usually indicated more or less on the crimped metal where a roll is working under these difficulties, and also out of alignment and cannot be adjusted properly. Heavy machines are easy to get out of alignment (frames and rolls) in transferring from place to place, in which case cannot accomplish good work,

4th. The frames are heavy and practically self-contained by the attached heavy angle-shaped table which is planed and fitted to the frames rigidly. Also the back gearing is self-contained by the attached heavy shaft support bracket, which is planed and fitted rigid to the main frame. The gearing is out of the way, being on one end, compact and in line, reducing friction to a minim

sediment chamber, heater proper and water chamber. The exhaust steam enters the heating chamber and rapidly transmits a large percentage of its heat to the water passing through a large number of seamless brass tubes. Thus is the water heated to a high temeprature be fore entering the boiler by virtue of a neans of waste, particularly so where the 'Bundy" heater is used, in which the naker claims a higher efficiency, due to a radiating surface, as much in excess of absorbing surface as the difference in external and internal area of the brass tubes. It is a well-known fact that water is a most rapid absorbent of heat, and in evidence of this fact we call attention to the high temperature, often 210 degrees. attained by water in passing the heater which had an initial temperature of 45 degrees. The influence this must have on the coal consumption is a foregone con clusion, and, it is claimed, instances are not rare where the fuel bill has been cut in half by their use.

The brass tubes are rigidly fixed in the lower flange placed between the heater and sediment chambers, but not in the upper flange between the water chambers



bother with separate shaft stands to line. This is to allow for expansion and con up in locating the machine. The roll pinions are wide and cut out of the solid blanks; also the pulley-shaft pinions Convenient to operate the machine by hand.

For further particulars address the makers, Messrs. Bertsch & Co., of Cambridge City, Ind.

# Bundy Feed-Water Heater.

The "Bundy" feed-water heater is a device for heating water prior to its introduction in a boiler, and its chief fascination lies in the fact that the heat utilized is from a source of waste, namely, the heat that escapes from the engine with the exhaust steam. According to Daniel Kinnear Clarke, the celebrated English authority, the most economical multiple expansion engine known transforms into work only 18 per cent. of all the heat stored up in the steam leaving the boiler, thus leaving 82 per cent. wastage, a most fruitful source from which to obtain the heat for the feed water, and in a medium of such convenient form as to permit of the simple and inexpensive appliance here

There are three main parts, namely, Detroit on June 22, 23 and 24.

traction. The tubes are straight, to facil itate easy cleaning and to secure maximum life. The bending of tubes disturbs fiber and weakens the construction, besides rendering it difficult if not impos sible to clean. Proper provision is made for sediment and scum blow off, as well as exhaust condensation drip. The change of direction necessarily taken by the water upon entering the heater has a precipitating effect that is further favored by the vertical direction taken in passing through, while the water outlet starts from a point within the upper chamber that is as absolutely devoid of apurities that are lighter than water which escape through the scum blow off. The exhaust inlet and outlet are placed on the same or opposite sides, to suit the convenience of the purchaser.

This device is manufactured by the A. A. Griffing Iron Co., 66-68 Centre street, New York, which has distributing stores at Boston and Philadelphia. The works are at Jersey City, N. J. Book M. R. is sent upon request.

The annual convention of the National Association of Credit Men will be held in

## Iron Markets.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 28. The principal trading in pig iron in the entral district has centered in Detroit where contracts for several thousand tons of Lake Superior charcoal, high silicon and Southern coke brands have been closed. Throughout the rest of this section orders have been for smaller quantities and mostly for early delivery.

A number of important deals are pending, and there will be a keen contest between Northern and Southern brands. The buyers claim they cannot afford to pay more for Southern than for Northern iron, but it is supposed they will buy ome of each to obtain a satisfactory mixture

With the exception of a few weak spots in the South, the situation is strong, and there is a growing feeling that consumption is adequate to take all iron likely to be produced. If the reports for May show further decline in productions and stocks there will be an attempt to adance quotations.

We quote for cash f. o. b. Cincinnati: We quote for cash f. o. b. Cincinnati:
Southern coke, No. 1 foundry \$9 75@\$10 00
Southern coke, No. 2 foundry \$9 50@ 9 75
Southern coke, No. 3 foundry 9 25@ 9 45
Southern coke, No. 4 & G. F. 8 75@ 9 00
Southern coke, No. 1 soft. 9 75@ 10 00
Southern coke, No. 1 soft. 9 75@ 10 00
Southern coke, No. 2 soft. 9 50@ 9 75
Belfont coke, No. 2 soft. 9 50@ 11 50
Belfont coke, No. 2. Lake Sup. 10 50@ 10 75
Hanging Rock charcoal, No. 1. 14 50@ 15 50
Tennessee charcoal, No. 1. 12 50@ 13 00
Jackson Co. silvery No. 1. 12 50@ 13 00
Jackson Co. silvery No. 1. 12 50@ 12 50
Standard Georgia car-wheel. 14 25@ 15 00

Philadelphia, Pa., May 28. Our trade with Europe, notwithstanding the slight uncertainty caused by the trouble with Spain, seems to be promising. The Cramp shipbuilding firm of this city has received an order from the Rus sian government, which, it is stated, will keep them busy for a number of years. The Baldwin Works have a number of export orders to be executed for locomotives. The Brill Car Works are busy, partly with export orders for street-cars In the Harrisburg district one furnace is running on a special kind of basic iron which is shipped to Germany. Alabama furnaces have recently received liberal export orders. There has been a fair inquiry for mill iron during the past ten days, indicating that some of the Eastern rolling mills expect to run during the sumnonths. The general situation is, if

ook better than it has been. We quote for cash f. o. b. Philadelphia

anything, more encouraging and the out-

docks;			
No. 1 X	standard Alabama		00
No. 2 X	standard Alabama	@ 10	55
No. 1 X	lake ore coke Iron	@ 11	75
No. 2 X	lake ore coke fron	@ 11	25
Lake Su	perior charcoal	@ 13	25
Stan mall a mal	Connels C C	@ 15	EC.

New York, N. Y., May 28.

While sales of pig iron are not running in the East on as broad a scale as reported from the West, there is, neverthele fair volume of business current, and fur naces tributary to this market are gen erally well sold up. Alabama iron finds more profitable markets elsewhere, and makers are indisposed to meet prices es tablished by late sales of Virginia and nearby furnaces. The building trades in Eastern cities are not active, and complaint is heard from foundries dependent upon them. The late stringency in money is the explanation of this. The cause being removed, it is expected that building operations will slowly increase. The agricultural-implement business and other lines of manufacture dependent upon th farmers of the great West are not located to any extent in the East, and we fail to realize the unprecedented activity that is reported from Chicago and elsewhere.

Export trade, while not wholly at a standstill, is very nearly so, and little change is looked for in the early future. Ocean freights are still on an artificial on the subject of federal taxation.

basis, and all business in American bottoms is practically suspended.

The significant feature of the whole business situation is the "grand confiin the business future of this country that pervades all circles. It is believed that the war scare will be of brief duration, and that it will set in force influences that will in the end have a marked effect in stimulating all American trade and industries. With the war over there would be a complete absence of the alarms and bugbears which have returned so persistently in the past five years whenever a little improvement was in sight.

We make no change in quotations.

if quote for cash i. o. b. Me	A TOLK.
No. 1 X standard Alabama \$10	75@ 11 00
No. 2 X standard Alabama 10	50@ 10 75
No. 1 X lake ore coke iron 12	50@ 12 75
No. 2 lake ore coke fron 12	00@ 12 25
Niagara coke malleable 12	00@ 12 25
Rome (Ga.) charcoal 15	
Hinkle L. S. charcoal 13	00@ 13 50

Chicago, Ill., May 28.

The fact that for two weeks we have not found time to write a market report has not interfered with the pig-iron trade going merrily on, and a large tonnage during that period was booked.

A Kentucky furnace advanced their prices twenty-five cents per ton, and sales continue without interruption at the advanced price,

There have been rumors of a similar advance by Tennessee and Alabama furnaces, but up to the present writing no change has been made from the prices ruling heretofore. On account of the heavy tonnage booked for future deliveries, it would not be at all surprising if an advance should take place. The past week has been a rather quiet one, but this was to be expected, as heavy buying cannot continue always. Shipments continue heavy, and the general report is that our foundries are full of business, and that the consumption of iron throughout this section of the country never was so large is at the present time. The agriculturalimplement manufacturers and the malleable-iron producers particularly driven up to their full limit, and a little beyond.

We quote for each f o h Chiengo:

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Local coke foundry, No. 1	\$11	50@	12	00
Local coke foundry, No. 2	11	0000	11	50
Ohio Scotch, No. 1	12	00%	12	25
Ohio Scotch, No. 2	11	50m	11	75
Jackson Co., Ohio, silvery	12	SOM	14	50
Southern coke, No. 1 foundry.	10	8500	11	00
Southern coke, No. 2	10	3500	10	60
Southern coke, No. 3	10	10at	10	30
Southern coke, No. 1 8				
Southern coke, No. 2 8				
Southern silveries				
Tennessee charcoal softener	11	3500	11	80
Standard Georgia car wheel				
Lake Superior charcoal	12	000	13	00

ROGERS, BROWN & CO.

# Rates for Charters Decreasing.

The rates for ocean charters, which were placed at a very high figure at the beginning of the war, have been greatly reduced since vessel-owners realized the comparatively slight risk of interference with export business from either of the nations engaged. On May 1 large steamships for full cargoes of wheat and corn to Cork for orders were quoted at 5s, per quarter, which is equivalent to nearly six teen cents per bushel from New York. Now, it is said, the same steamers would have difficulty in securing ten cents per bushel. Taking a grain steamship, 18,000 quarters, the difference between the rate quoted on May 1 and 3s. 114d. would amount on a single voyage to \$6480. A number of steamships which were chartered at the high rates of a few weeks ago have been relet, their proposed cargoes have been resold and other steamships are in the market for recharter.

In the Journal of Commerce, of New York, of May 21, was an interesting article by Mr. Edward Atkinson, of Boston,

# CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD seeks to verify every item reported in its Construction Department by a full investigation and complete correspondence with everyone interested. But it is often impossible to do this before the item must be printed, or else lose its value as news. In such cases the statements are always made as "rumored" or "reported," and not as positive items of news. If our readers will note these points they will see the necessity of the discrimination, and they will avoid accepting as a certainty matters that we explicitly state are "reports" or "rumors" only. We are always glad to have our attention called to any errors that

\*Means machinery, proposals or supplies are wanted, particulars of which will be found under head of "Machinery Wanted." In correspondence relating to matters reported in this paper, it will be of advantage to all concerned if it is stated that the information was gained from the Manufacturers' Record.

It often occurs that the organization of a new company in any town is not known by the postmaster, and hence letters addressed to the company are returned marked "not known." The Manufacturers' Record reports the first organization of all companies, and our readers, in seeking to get into communication with them, should be very careful in deciding how to address them, and even then they must expect the return of some letters, because of the lack, of knowledge on the part of postmasters of all new companies. Criticisms and complaints are invited, as they will the better enable us to guard against errors.

# ALABAMA

Birmingham—Steel Plant.—It is now stated that work will be commenced within ulnery days on the construction of the \$1,000,000 steel plant which the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railrond Co. has had in contemplation for several years and financial plans for which were noted last week to have been completed. Nat C. Baxter, Jr., president of the company, is credited with having made known the facts given.

Tuscaloosa—Coal Mines,—R. R. Stobert, of Pratt City, Ala., has purchased the Tidewater Coal Co.'s mines, etc., including 71 acres of land. The development of the property will be continued. Daily output of urines is at present 200 to 400 tons.

# ARKANSAS.

Fordyce—Stave Mill.—The Humpton Stave Co., capital \$15,000, of which \$10,000 has been subscribed, has been incorporated by E. T. Collins, J. E. Hampton and G. M.

Garland County—Whetstone-rock Mountain.—It is reported that the whetstone-rock mountain owned by C, S, Rogers and P, J, O'Brien, situated in Garland county, Arkansas, has been sold to a syndicate of St. Louis capitalists who intend to operate it and market the stone. It is estimated that many years will be consumed in developing this mountain. The St. Louis office of the developers will be at 1509 Chemical Building.

Little Rock-Lighting and Heating.—The People's Light & Heat Co., of Garland county, has filed articles of incorporation, with L. D. Cooper, president; W. H. Perry, J. B. Wood, S. H. Stitt, John G. Lousdale and C. E. Harrell, directors; capital stock \$25,000. Address the president.

Little Rock—Construction Company.—Chartered: The Dewey Construction Co., capital \$10,000, of which \$7500 has been subscribed, by J. F. Lenon, J. E. Contes and E. E. Raines; object, to construct public or private works of any character, etc.

Little Rock—Cotton Mill.—The Thomas Cotton Mills has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$75,000, of which \$50,000 is paid in, by Dr. A. D. Thomas, Maxwell Coffin, O. H. Thomas, J. F. Lenon and J. A. Watkins. Company will operate mill already established.

Salem – Mining, etc.—Incorporated: The Fulton Real Estate & Mining Co., with a capital of \$6000, by B. H. Castleberry, S. L. Castleberry, W. A. Johns and L. A. Brittain, of Fulton county, and John B. McCaleb, of Sharp county.

## GEORGIA

Fitzgerald—Saw Mill.—The Hoffman Lumber & Manufacturing Co. has rebuilt its mill recently and will soon obtain location, with new timber for its mill; J. F. Hoffman, man-

Thomaston—Oil Mill,—R. A. Matthews contemplates the erection of a cottonseed-oil mill.\*

## KENTUCKY.

Cloverport — Electric - light and Water Works.—It is stated that a Louisville party will form a company to construct water works and erect electric-light plant in Goverport.

Lawrenceburg-Electric-light Plant,—Geo. W. Dyre, of Princeton, Ky., has become interested in the proposed construction of electric-light plant in Lawrenceburg and may obtain franchise.

Louisville—Brewery,—Incorporated: The Union Brewing Co., by K. Weberpals, Chas. Metz, Louis Heintz, B. Huck, Xavier Hagenmuller, John Wagner, James Deinez; K. Weberpals, president; Albert Schmitz, vicepresident, and Charles Metz, secretary and treasurer. Capital is \$2500.

Williamsburg — Electric-light Plant and Water Works,—The city council is asking for propositions for franchise to construct water-works and electric-light plant. Address the mayor,

Winehester—Brick and Tile Works.—John Gaffney, of St. Louis, Mo., has purchased the Winehester Brick Co.'s plant; will remodel and improve same, put in new machinery, etc., and resume operations. It is stated that \$150,000 will be expended in modernizing the works.

## LOUISIANA.

8t. Francisville — Electric-light Plant.— Charles Weydert and Mr. Smith contemplate the installation of an electric-lighting plant.

# MARYLAND.

Baltimore—Shoe Factory,—The Clement & Balt Manufacturing Co., for the purpose of manufacturing boots and shoes, has been incorporated by James Clement, Jacob Putzel, Harry H. Gontrum, Alfred J. Kettle and George Ewalt, with a capital stock of \$50,000; company will succeed Messrs. Clement & Ball.

Baltimore — Water-power Development.— The Gwynn's Falls Power Co., capital stock \$100,000, has been incorporated by Joel C. Dunbracco, Edmund M. Hoffman, E. Scott Merryman, Philip II. Hoffman and John G. Westcott. The company is formed for the purpose of converting the water-power of Gwynn's Falls for manufacturing purposes. Address J. C. Dunbracco, Vansant Building,

Cambridge—Shoe Factory.—Chas. Heiser, of Baitimore, contemplates establishing a shoe factory in Cambridge.

Centreville—Shirt Factory.—The Business Men's Association has completed arrangements for the establishment of a shirt factory.

Washington, D. C.—Bakery.—The Havenner Baking Co. will erect an addition to its steam bakery.

# MISSISSIPPI.

Natchez-Brick Works,—The Natchez Brick & Manufacturing Co. has been fully organized recently and established a plant for the manufacture of building brick, etc.; R. E. Bost, president; R. L. Parker, vice-president; Dr. B. D. Watkins, secretary, and E. C. Edminston, manager. The company will at once erect a second kiln of 250,000 capacity.

# MISSOURI.

Carthage — Furniture Company.—Incorporated: The Mauley Furniture Co., capital stock \$3000, by M. E. Manley, C. I. Manley and L. E. Manley.

Duenweg—Lead and Zine Mining.—Ground & Irwin and L. H. Baker and Phil Chew, of St. Louis, have leased an 80-acre tract of lead and zine land for development.

Eldorado Springs-Mineral Water.-Incor-

porated: The Eldorado Springs Mineral Water Co., with a capital stock of \$2100, by B. Adrich, R. M. Quigley and F. N. Hancock. Address F. N. Hancock.

Jasper County—Lead, Zinc and Copper Mines.—Incorporated: The Bartlett Mining Co., to mine zinc, lead and copper in Jasper county, Mo. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000. The incorporators are Morton McMichael, William T. Tiers, Joseph S. Neff and Frank F. Patterson, of Philadelphia, Pa., and John F. Jolino, of Camden, N. J. Address Mr. Patterson or Mr. Jolino.

Joplin—Lead and Zinc Mines.—James Luke and Frank Hill, of Carthage, Mo., have purchased an Interest in an 80-acre tract of lead and zinc mines.

Kansas City—Grain Company.—Incorporated: The Purcell Grain Co., capital stock \$5000, by H. B. Hulett, C. V. and M. E. Purcell and K. Johnson. Address M. E. Purcell.

Poplar Bluff—Cooperage.—The H. D. Williams Cooperage Co., noted last week as incorporated, has purchased the plant of the Oxley Stave Co. and will continue the business on an enlarged scale. Extensive additions are being made to the cooperage, more than doubling the capacity of the barrel department. All contracts for machinery have been placed.

Poplar Bluff-Oil-well Supply Factory.— The Oil Well Supply Co., of Van Wert, O., will move its oil-well supply works to Poplar Bluff; contract for building 30x100 feet has been let to T. J. Slies & Son; will employ thirty men.

Princeton—Telephone Company.—Incorporated: The Missouri & Iowa Telephone Co., capital stock \$25,000, by J. S. Rogers, H. G. Orton, E. M. Hyde and others.

Princeton—Telephone Company.—Incorporated: The Winston Telephone Co., capital \$1000, by H. G. Orton, J. B. Hyde, C. P. Rogers and others.

Sedalia—Tobacco Factory.—The Heroid Tobacco Co. has been organized, with capital stock of \$10,000, to manufacture smoking and twist tobacco; John N. Dalby, president; John W. Bowman and R. W. Griffith, vice-presidents; R. H. Moses, treasurer; E. A. Hill, secretary, and W. H. Hill, general manager.

St. Joseph-Mercantile.—Incorporated: The Spencer-Parry Grocer Co., capital stock \$200,000, by J. M. Frazer, G. G. Parry, H. L. Spencer and others.

St. Louis—Iron Works.—Incorporated: The Griffiths Iron Works Co., capital stock \$5000 by George, G. T. and Mary Griffiths.

St. Louis — Gold Mining.—Incorporated: The Yukon Prospecting & Gold Mining Co., capital stock \$14,000, by J. R. Strite, Morris Rich, J. W. Garneau and others.

St. Louis—Commission Company.—Incorporated: The Donovan Commission Co., capital stock §40,000, by J. J. Mulholland, F. I. Miner, E. M. Donovan and others.

St. Louis—Heating.—Chartered: The Royal Heating Co., capital stock \$5000; incorporators, H. G. Hart, J. B. Rembard, C. L. Plunkett and L. L. Rahner. Address H. G.

Sullivan — Woolen Mill.—Chartered: The Franklin Woolen Mills, capital stock \$4000, by Henry Lowenstein, S. R. Gordon and Henry Ashoff.

# NORTH CAROLINA.

Charlotte—Machinery Company.—The Textile Specialty Co. has been organized by William Whittam, Jr., A. T. Atherton and Arthur Whittam to deal in textile machinery.

Charlotte — Optical Company, — Incorporated: The Southern Optical Co., by Dr. W. H. Wakefield, Mary C. Wakefield and S. P. Peck. The capital stock is not to exceed \$25,000.

Granville County, etc.—Copper Mines.—
The Boston & Carolina Copper Mining Co.
will be organized, with capital stock of
\$2,500,000, for the purpose of developing
copper mines in Granville and Person counties, located on 1254 acres of land. Clarence
C. Clark, of Malden, Mass., is president;
Scott F. Bickford, vice-president; Charles
M. Grose, treasurer; Rollin T. Lincoln,
Brockton, Mass., secretary, and A. W. Graham, of Oxford, N. C., counsel. Messrs.
Bickford & Richards, bankers, Boston,
Mass., or A. W. Graham, Oxford, N. C., can
be addressed.

Mebane - Furniture Factory,-Chartered:

The Melville Furniture Co., capital stock \$25,000, by W. E. White and others.

Mount Airy-Cotton Mill.—The Hamburg Cotton Mills contemplates adding twisters and spoolers.

Newbern—Oil Mill and Fertilizer Factory.—The Newbern Cottonseed Oil and Fertilizer Mills has been organized, with a capital stock of \$25,000, and R. M. Broaddus president; C. L. Ives, vice-president, and T. G. Hyman, secretary-treasurer. The machinery for the new plant has been ordered and the company will be prepared to commence operations at the beginning of the next cotton season. Order for equipment of mill has been placed, excepting power plant.\*

Plumtree—Mica Mining, etc.—The Brown Bros. Co., noted last week as incorporated, will continue the mica grinding (for wall paper) business of Brown Bros.; later the company will probably mine for mica also.

Rockingham — Water Works.—The construction of water works is proposed, water supply to be obtained from artesian wells or gang wells, former preferred; from 100,000 to 125,000 gallons per day would be wanted; bonds for the work will probably be issued; correspondence solicited from contractors and engineers; W. N. Everett, mayor.\*

Rutherfordton-Cotton Mill.-M. Levi contemplates installing 2000 spindles in the mill building which he purchased recently.

Scotland Neck—Telephone Line,—The Scotland Neck Telephone Co. intends to extend its line to Hobgood.

Wilson-Saw Mill.-W. W. Simms & Co. will rebuild their saw mill that was burned recently.

## SOUTH CAROLINA.

Branchville—Planing Mill.—A. S. Duke will put in new planer and matcher in six months.

Georgetown-Lumber Mills.-P. J. Doyle, H. J. Thicker, George A. Doyle and J. A. Thrail have formed the Winyah Lumber Co. with capital stock of \$20,000, for the manufacture of lumber, etc. The company has purchased the Paimetto Cypress Co.'s plant and will remodel and improve same, creet new saw mill of 50,000 feet daily capacity, etc.

Georgetown — Woodworking Factory,
Marks Moses has bought the Georgetown
Kindling Wood Factory; will remodel, lunprove and operate same.

Rock Hill—Water Works.—The Rock Hill Water, Power & Light Co., recently organized, is applying to the city council for franchise for the establishment of water works and will probably be granted same; J. M. Cherry and R. T. Fewell, representatives of the company, can be addressed.

Westminster—Oll Mill and Ginnery,—The Carter Merchandise Co. will erect a cotton ginnery and cottonseed-oll mill.\*

# TENNESSEE.

TEAN ESSEL.

Knoxville—Coal Mines.—It is stated that arrangements have been completed for the purchase of coal properties in upper Tennessee and Southern Kentucky by European capitalists who are represented by the Anglo-Indian Banking Co., of London. Maj. E. E. McCroskey, of Knoxville, Tenn., is said to represent the American parties to the deal. The capacity of the mines is estimated at 10,000 tons daily, employing about 4000 miners.

Lynnville—Telephone Franchise.—The town has granted franchise for telephone system and lines to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

Rogersville—Water Works,—The city will not build water works at present, as the election to vote upon issuing \$18,000 in bonds resulted adversely. Address the mayor,

Tellico Junction—Flour Mill,—Fred Pearce will build a 50-barrel roller-process flour mill.

# TEXAS.

Austin — Cement.—The Austin Portland Cement Manufacturing Co., capital stock \$50,000, has been incorporated by Randolph Laurence, Emil G. Stolley, A. T. Rose and S. Silverman.

Bryan-Rubber-goods Factory.—Joe Groginski, M. Woolf and W. Endee, of Bryan, Texas; W. Endee, B. Cohen, C. Endel and S. Graneam, of New York; M. Paiski and B. Rosenberg, of New Orleans, La., will establish a factory for the production of rubber goods. Address Joe Groginski.

Dallas-Steel Tanks.-The E. O. Stanard Milling Co. will erect four steel tanks to have capacity of 100,000 bushels of grain.

Galveston-Mercantile.-Incorporated: The Galveston—Mercantine,—Incorporated: The Peter Gengler Co., capital stock \$35,000, to do a general merchandise business; incorpo-rators, J. L. Gengler, George D. Morgan and J. P. Alvey. Address J. L. Gengler.

Itasca—Flour Mill.—It is proposed to build a 50-barrel flour mill, and inducements are effected for its location. For information address John R. Griffin, cashier, First National Bank.

Pittsburg—Cotton, Woolen and Knitting Mill.—The Board of Trade has about com-pleted arrangements for the establishment of a \$100,000 cotton, woolen and knitting

San Antonio-Yard-stick Company.-Inc porated: The Calculating Yard Stick Co., capital stock \$20,000, by D. W. Shanks, Thomas J. Woody and B. H. Zuber.

## VIRGINIA.

Norfolk—Sewerage System.—The election of Brambleton ward to vote on \$150,000 in bonds for sewerage system resulted adversely.

Richmond-Fertilizer Factory.-The So Richmond—Fertilizer Factory.—The South-ern Fertilizer Works, which was recently or-ganized, has decided to equip a plant at once, and is now preparing to place order for the machinery. Address company, P. O. Box 285.\*

Richmond-Machinery Works and Depot. The Virginia Manufacturing Co. has been incorporated, with capital stock of \$150,000, to conduct machinery works, deal in machinery, etc.; R. A. Lancaster, president; Wm. H. Lucke, secretary-treasurer; W. H. Palmer, Clay Drewry, R. A. Lancaster and Wm. H. Lucke, of Richmond, and Percy L. Lucke, of Richmond, and Percy L. H. Lucke, of Richmond, and Percy L. Block and J. E. Mastin, of New York, di rectors. The company succeeds Messrs. Tal-bott & Sons' Co.

Richmond-Mercantile.-The White Hard Richmond-Mercantile.—The White Hard-ware Co., for conducting the wholesale and retail hardware business, with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been incorporated; president, James White; secretary, C. A. Mottley; treasurer, F. H. Jones; directors, the above and James T. Vaughan and J. Garland Pollard. Garland Pollard.

Staunton — Sanitarium, etc. — The Sea-wright Sanitarium & Hotel Co. will be or-ganized, with capital stock of \$500,000, to develop cerdevelop certain mineral-water property erect and conduct sanitarium, hotel, etc. For information address E. L. Edmondson

# WEST VIRGINIA

Barnum—Coal Mining.—The Watson-Loy Coal Co., authorized capital \$30,000, has been incorporated by W. H. Loy, of Sisna Run, Pa.; James C. Watson, Michael Mostel-ler, George M. Loy and Frank Trout, of Bar-num. Address George M. Loy.

Belington-Flour Mill.-C. H. Dent and R. nckson have purchased the Belington Mill for \$2400 and will repair and

Benwood-Water Works.-Chartered: Th Benwood—Water Works,—Chartered: The Benwood Water Co., for the purpose of fur-nishing the city with water; subscribed cap-ital, \$100,000; authorized capital, \$200,000. Incorporators, James Kinney, Jr., of Bell-aire; Edwin W. Gearhart, of Lackawana; William D. Boner, of Scranton; Cecil A. Robinson, of Wheeling, and Hunt S. Arm-strong, of Bellaire, Ohio.

Hamlin-Telephone System.-The Hamlin Hamilia—Telephone System.—The Hamilia—Huntington Telephone Co., to erect and maintain telephone lines, has been incorporated, principal offices Hamilia, Lincoin county, with authorized capital of \$10,000, by R. R. Wilson, C. W. May, R. Sweetland, J. D. Porter, B. B. Curry, J. S. Sweetland, J. W. Bakow all of Hamilia and J. A. Holly,

J. D. Porter, B. B. Curry, J. S. Sweetland, W. W. Baker, all of Hamlin, and J. A. Holly, of Charleston. Address R. R. Wilson. Monongah—Coal Mining, etc.—The High-land Coal & Coke Co. has been chartered, with subscribed capital \$1000, authorized \$20,000; incorporators, A. J. Ruckman, J. H. Wheelwright, J. C. McKinley, S. A. Barnes and E. L. Caldwell. Address E. L. Caldwell. Caldwell.

Philippi-Saw Mill.-Ellswoth Haller, H F. Brohard and Edgar Douglas have pu chased and will remodel the Douglas Mills.

Point Pleasant—Water Works.—Thomas A. Dun, of Scranton, Pa., will petition the town council for franchise to construct and operate water works.

Thurmond — Bridge. — The Thurmond Bridge Co. has been chartered for the purpose of building a bridge across New river, near Thurmond. Authorized capital is \$25,000; incorporators, Dr. W. H. Meyers, Meyersdale, Pa.; H. K. Black, Charleston; J. P. Chapman, Montgomery; Leo Shaffer,

Sewell, and S. G. Walker, Thurmond, Ad-

## BURNED.

Baltimore, Md. — Consolidated Railway o.'s barn and 130 cars; loss, \$225,000.

Caledonia, Miss.-Cotton gin of Sam

Franklin, N. C.-C. J. Harris's locust-pin ull1; loss \$400.

Louisville, Ky.-T. P. Patchell's rope factory: loss \$3000.

Whitewright, Texas.-Whitewright Bot tling Works; loss \$2500.

## BUILDING NOTES.

Baltimore, Md.-Church,-The Baptist c egation may erect a church building. ess Rev. James A. Fletcher, pastor.

Baltimore, Md.-Store, etc.-Henry Braun as made plans for store and dwelling, three ories, 21x83 feet, to cost \$10,000.

Baltimore, Md.—Asylum.—Egenton Female Orphan Asylum will erect a new building; W. W. Spence, president directors. Brunswick, Md.—Municipal Building.—The

city will vote in August upon issuing bonds for \$3500 to construct a municipal building. Address the mayor.

Cartersville, Ga.—Warehouse.—The Cartersville Warehouse Co. will build a warehouse; contract for erection awarded to J.

Carthage. Mo. - Residence. archinge, July 1 Architecture 2 Architecture Skley, of St. Louis, has completed plans a residence for James Luke, of Carthage be of pressed brick and stone, 40x46 feet cost \$12,000.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Residence.—F. A Gentry will erect a \$3500 residence.

Cordele, Ga.—Warehouse.—L. H. Webb and W. H. Liggin will erect a cotton ware-louse 50x125 and 50x50 feet, etc.

Ellisville, Miss.—Hotel.—J. T. Gunter has et contract to Lindamod & Puckett for the rection of a three-story hotel building.

Grafton, W. Va.—School.—Contract for the erection of school building for St. Augustine's Church has been awarded to Fahey Bros., of Wheeling, at about \$13,000; plans by Franzheim, Giesey & Co., of Wheeling.

Huntington, W. Va.—The County Court as submitted a proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the completion of the courtse. Address the county clerk.

Kansas City, Mo.-Hall Building.-Con tract has been awarded to G. K. Muss at \$22,975 for the erection of a hall building.

Louisville, Ky.—Warehouse.—Samuel A. Hoffheimer will erect a distillery warehouse. Louisville, Ky.—Stores.—Clark & Loomis are preparing plans for four storehouses for Bernheim Bros.

McMinnville, Tenn.—Church.—The Pres erlan congregation will build a church, as been reported; structure to be of brick cost about \$10,000. For information adlress R. M. Reams.

Raleigh, N. C.—Residence.—D. Getay to have contract to erect residence Co. have contract to erect residence for Ashley Horhe, of Clayton, N. C.

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Washington, D. C.—Dwellings.—J. H.
Carnes will erect a brick and frame house,
two stories high, shingle roof. Louis S.
Shreeves will erect two-story dwelling,
pressed brick, bay-window, etc. C. E.
Burns will erect store and dwelling, two
stories, two show-windows and bay-window.
George F. Brown will erect two houses, two
stories, pressed brick, bay-windows, etc.

Wilmington, N. C.—Residence.—W. L. De Rossett will erect a residence after plans and specifications by H. G. Bonitz.

Winfield, W. Va.—Hall.—Architect Fulks, of Charleston, W. Va., has prepared plans and specifications for hall building for J. Linders and others; bids will be wanted on rection

# RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Arcadia, La.—The Gulf, Louisiana & Great
Northern Railroad Co. has established its
headquarters at Arcadia. It is stated that
the St. Louis Construction Co., general contractor for the line, is also here, and that
work is to begin in a few days. The capital
of the construction company is \$800,000. D.
P. Alexander is president of the construction

Bolivar, Mo.-Tracklaying has begun upon the St. Louis, Osceola & Southern Railroad, and several miles have already been com-pleted. George S. Goode & Co., at Bolivar, are general contractors. It is to be forty long.

Buford, Ga.-The business men of the own have become interested in the proposi town have become interested in the proposi-tion to build from Buford to the railroad between Logansville and Lawrenceville, now under construction. Subscriptions are being received to the stock of the company, and a charter has been applied for.

Chattanoogn, Tenn.—In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, J. W. Thomas, pres ident of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad, states that the company has not decided as yet to build the branch to Chickamauga. If built the line will be six miles long. Mr. Thomas's address is at miles long. Mi Nashville, Tenn.

Clarksville, Tenn.—It is again rep Clarksville, Tenn.—It is again reported that arrangements are being completed for beginning work upon the Tennessee Central Railroad, and that operations will be commenced as soon as the war is at an end. Jere Baxter, of Nashville, Tenn., is president of the railroad company.

Cumberland, Md.—The Cumberland & Frostburg Railroad Co., is is stated, has completed arrangements to build three miles of its trolley line at once. J. W. Burchinel, of Moundsville, W. Va., is the principal prooter of the enterprise.

Fayetteville, W. Va.—The Fayette Electric Railroad Co. has been chartered to build a road from Fayetteville to the town of Fayette. W. J. Simms and Morris Harvey are

Frederick, Md.-The Frederick, Thurmont & Northern Railway Co. is perfecting plans for its electric line to Thurmont. L. Victor Baughman is president of the company.

Jonesboro, Ark.—The Jonesboro, Lake City & Eastern Railroad has increased its capital stock to \$225,000. It is understood that the increase is made in order to extend the line to Leachville, Ark., a distance of fifteen miles. A. J. Kerfoot is general man-ager of the company at Jonesboro, Ark.

Lenoir, N. C.-The Carolina & Northwe ern Railroad Co. has graded the portion be tween Hickory and Newton, N. C., te miles, and it is stated that rails are abou to be laid. They have been bought. Messrs. J. R. Ervin & Co., of Hickory, it is stated are contractors for the work.

McDonald, W. Va.-The Sugar Creek Rail ond Co. has been organized, with \$250,000 capital, to build a line from McDonald to taleigh Courthouse. Among those inter-sted are J. W. Davis and G. N. Davis, of foffman, W. Va., and E. J. Fudge, of Raleigh Courtho offman, W

Middletown, Md.-It is reported that con Middletown, Md.—It is reported that con-tracts have been awarded for building an ex-tension of the Frederick & Middletown Elec-tric Rallway between Middletown and Myersville. The road is to be called the Catoctin & Myersville Rallroad, and will be Latochi & Myersvine Kairoad, and will be three and one-half miles in length. Arthur L. Bosley, of Frederick, has the contract for the electric construction and equipment and F. S. Douglas, of Millersville, Pa., has the contract for grading.

New Orleans, La.-The Caffery Sugar Refining Co. will receive contract for grading and bridgework on four miles of the stand-ard-gauge railroad in Iberia parish. H. Chapman, at New Orleans, is general man-

Newport News, Va .- It is announced that proposed electric railroad between Newport News and Old Point Comfort which is being promoted by W. J. Payne and others, of Richmond.

Petersburg, Va.-It is stated that the pr oters of the electric railroad between Rich and Petersburg are endeavoring to s ure a franchise in Chesterfield county. line will be about twenty miles in length Among those interested is Corbin Warwich of Richmond.

Sapulpa, I. T.—It is stated about two-thirds of the line between Sapulpa and Ok-lahoma City has been graded. The road will be 108 miles in length and will connect with the St. Louis & San Francisco. C. G. Jones, of Oklahoma City, is one of the directors of the company. The contractors are Johnson Bros. & Faught, of St. Elmo, Ill.

Staunton, Va.—E. L. Edmonson, of the Seawright Magnesian Lithia Springs Co., writes the Manufacturers' Record that it is proposed to connect the company's prop-erty with some railroad line in the vicinity by an electric line.

Valdosta, Ga.—In a letter to the Manufacturers' Record Walton Ferguson, of 18
Wall street, New York, president of the Atlantic, Valdosta & Western Railroad, writes that the company does not contemplate mak-ing any extension beyond Vaidosta, Ga.

West Point, Ga .- J. J. Hagedorn & Co., of West Point, who are promoting a railroad from Opelika, Ala., to Riverview, inform the Manufacturers' Record that surveys are now being completed for a line between Riverview and Columbus, Ga. The first plan was to build between Opelika and Riverview, but the extension to Columbus Is more favorably regarded. It will be about thirty miles long, making a new line be-tween West Point and Columbus in connec-tion with the Chattahoochee Valley road.

## Street Railways.

Vicksburg, Miss.—The Vicksburg Railroad & Power Co. has elected the following offiers: President, J. C. Shaffer, of Chicago; vice-president, Percival Steele, of Chicago; secretary, M. J. Mulvihili, of Vicksburg; treasurer, B. W. Griffith, of Vicksburg. It is reported that President Shaffer is now In New York making arrangements to begin construction of the railway at one

Washington, D. C .- The Capital Traction Vashington, D. C.—The Capital Fraction Co. has completed the work of changing its Seventh-street line from the cable system to that of an underground electric conduit.

Washington, D. C.-A bill is pending in Washington, D. C.—A bill is pending in Congress allowing the East Washington Heights Railway Co. to build its line in the western suburbs to connect with the Washington & Chesapeake Beach and the Washington & Mariboro roads. It will form a terminal railway for these lines when completed.

Wheeling, W. Va.-It is reported that the Wheeling, W. Va.—It is reported that the extension of the Wheeling Railway Co. will be built to the State Fair grounds, in the suburbs, and that right of way has been secured for it. W. S. Wright is manager of npany.

# Machinery, Proposals and Supplies Wanted.

Manufacturers and others in need of machinery of any kind are requested to consult our advertising columns, and if they cannot find just what they wish, if they will send us particulars as to the kind of machinery needed we will make their wants known free of cost, and in this way secure the attention of machinery manufacturers throughout the country. The MANUFACTURERS' REC-ORD has received during the week the following particulars as to machinery that is wanted.

Blowers and Elevator.—Box 174, Richmond, Va., wants a 76 to 90-inch blower and a 36-inch blower; also an elevator, 2500 to 3000 pounds capacity. Prefer power, but can use hand elevator; must be in good condition.

Boat Machinery .-- See "Marine Machin-

Boller and Engine.-See "Steam-power Plant.

Boiler and Engine.—W. A. Deans's Sons, Goldsboro, N. C., want a six-horse-power en-gine and boiler, mounted on wheels; second-

Boiler and Engine. - L. K. Overcast. Statesville, N. C., wants a good second-engine and boiler, from fifteen to twe five horse-power, to run saw mill.

Boller and Engine.—Southern Fertilizer Works, P. O. Box 285, Richmond, Va., is in the market for 100-horse-power boiler and 75 to 100-horse-power engine. (See tilizer Machinery.")

Cotton Compresses.-M. E. Thornton, Hickory, N. C., wants to correspond with con structors of cotton compresse

Cotton Ginnery.-Carter Merchandise Co. Westminster, S. C., wants to correspond with dealers in and builders of machinery mplete cotton ginnery.

Electric-light Machinery.—Newberne Coton Oil and Fertilizer Mills, Newberne, N. C. T. G. Hyman, secretary, is in the market for a 60-light dynamo;

Elevator. - See "Blowers and Elevator."

Elevator.—The city council has authorized he inspector of buildings, Baltimore, Md., o expend \$10,000 on an elevator for the

Engine.—Wanted — A good second-hand Corliss engine, about 250 horse-power; left hand. Address at once with particulars J. Allen Smith & Co., Knoxville, Tenn.

Fertilizer Machinery.—Southern Fertilizer Works, P. O. Box 285, Richmond, Va., Is in the market for 100-horse-power boller, 75 to

100-horse-power engine; new or good secondand: fertilizer-mixing machinery, etc.

Grinding Machinery .- See "Meal Mill."

Heating, etc.—Bids will be opened June for furnishing heating and ventilating apparatus for school building in city of Cum berland, Md. Plans can be seen in office of Jno. S. Siebert, Walsh Building. Address H. G. Weimer, secretary school board.

Machine Tools.—Harding Manufacturing  $C\alpha_*$ , Nashville, Tenn., is in the market for 25-inch engine lathe; second-hand will do.

Machine Tools,—Charles Kaestner & Co. Chlengo, Iil., are in the market for an 800 pound steam hammer, second-hand in good ondition will do.

Magie-lantern Views.-Charlotte Wyatt, Faith, N. C., wants addresses of makers of views for magic lanterns.

Marine Machinery.-River Oil Co., Tar N. C., wants to buy machinery for stern paddie-wheel.

Meal Mill.-Price & Evans Manufacturio Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the market for new or second-hand bone-meal ma-

Ochre Dealers, E. J. O'Connor, Augusta, in., wants to correspond with dealers in

Oil Mill.-R. A. Matthews, Thomas wants to buy complete equipment for onseed-oil mill; second-hand outfi

Oil Mill.-Carter Merchandise Co., West minster, S. C., wants to correspond with builders of and dealers in machinery for cot onseed off mill.

Paper Boxes, James H. McNelli, Mineral City, Va., wan of paper boxes wants addres

Printing and Book-making Machinery. J. Showalter Co., Dallas, Texas, wants com-petitive bids for furnishing cylinder book press, Galley universal jobber, book trim-

Pulleys. Sydnor Pump & Well Co., Rich Va., is in the market for friction pulleys; catalogues and price-lists de

Rallway Equipment.-Alexandria Lumber , Linited, F. F. Rogers, president, is in market for a good second-hand Hessler Shay locomotive, twenty-five to thirty os weight.

Rice Machinery .- R. L. Keisler, Lewisdale, wants to buy a small rice hulle

Roofing, etc.—Newberne Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills, T. G. Hyman, secretary, Newberne, N. C., is in the market for prices on roofing and ceiling (galvanized).

Saw Mill,—Hoffman Lumber & Manufac-turing Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., wants prices on 35 or 40 horse-power saw mill complete.

Steam-power Plant, Newberne Cotton Oil and Fertilizer Mills, Newberne, N. C., is in arket for a steam power plant; T. G.

Tin Cans.-Gray Bros., Fort Valley, Ga. in the market for several carloads of tin fruit cans with large hole.

Water Works.—The city of Rockingham.

C., proposes the construction of a water works supply to come from either artesian works supply to come rice arrangements wells or gang wells, artesian preferred; from 100,000 to 125,000 gallons would be required daily; correspondence solicited from engineers and contractors. Address W. N. Everett, mayor.

Woodworking Machinery.—Hicks & Allen, Louisburg, N. C., wants a planing machine for working flooring, ceiling, moldings, etc.

Woodworking Machinery.—Hoffman Lumber & Manufacturing Co., Fitzgerald, Ga., wants prices on planer and matcher, second-hand, and on a 35 or 40-horse-power saw mill complete.

Woodworking Machinery.—Gurney Manufacturing Co., Roan Mountain, Tenn., wants a lathe for turning handles; second-hand.

Woodworking Machinery.—C. A. Vance, Wise, Va., wants to buy a machine for manufacturing insulator plus and crossarms.

# TRADE NOTES.

Textile Machinery.—The Miliville Manufacturing Co., Miliville, N. J., has placed a repeat order with the Saco and Pettee Machine Shops, of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., for revolving flat cards.

mills, with its improved automatic % knit-

"Remember the Maine."—A neat paper-weight and very appropriate in the present martial time has been introduced by the Ludlow-Saylor Wire Co., of St. Louis, Mo. The article is a bronze casting, highly pel-ished, and, besides making a very useful desk ornament, is calculated to keep alive the patriotism of the people. The weight represents a cannon resting on a carriage. which is the legend "Remember the ine," together with the United States Maine,"

Recommending Buffalo Blowers, etc.—Let ters from blacksmiths and other users of blowers and forges are constantly being re-ceived by the Buffalo Forge Co., of Buffalo. . manufacturer of steam hot-blast ap N. Y., manufacturer of steam hot-blast ap-paratus, cupola and forge blowers, etc. The letters received invariably speak in highly commendatory terms of the "Buffalo" hand blowers, "Boston" blowers, forges, etc. Ex-tracts from the letters mentioned show that the tools and apparatus produced by the Buffalo Forge Co, are properly designed and onstructed of high-grade materials by high

## TRADE LITERATURE.

Woodworking Machinery.—Catalogue "A" of the Trevor Manufacturing Co., of Lock-port, N. Y., contains illustrated descriptions of the extensive line of machinery built by this company. The line includes machinery for the production of shingles, heading, sket and crate stock, handles and

Foundry Supplies.—Stimulated by the general revival of activity in the iron industry, there has been issued by the S. Obermayer Co., of Cincinnati, O., an entirely new and descriptive catalogue of all articles needed in a modern iron and brass foundry. Foundry supplies, etc., are found represented and quoted in the present catalogue, and it should be in the hands of all operators of foundries. The Obermayer Company also imports and refines East India plumbago and silver lead, claiming to be the most extensive handler of such goods in the United States.

Greene-Wheelock Engine. — A catalo hat should prove of much interest to pres and prospective users of steam-power ha been issued descriptive and Illustrative o been besued descriptive and illustrative of the Greene-Wheelock engine. This cata-logue shows the latest Greene-Wheelock en-gine, with "Hill" valve gear, and gives a summary of a few tests, every one of which is claimed to be world's record under the ex-isting conditions. This engine is built by the American Wheelock Engine Co., of Worthe American wheelook Engine Co., of Woi cester, Mass., which constructs englines of any capacity and for any service, with specialty of high-duty engines and complet power plants of guaranteed high efficiency. The catalogue is sent free on application.

Alleged Infringement of a Certain Feature Alleged Intringement of a Certain Feature of Alleged Machinery.—It is possible that the ditigation relating to milling machinery may be varied somewhat from its usual course by proceedings having reference to the con-struction of grinding mills and the alleged nfringement of a certain feature claimed to e covered by patent. This feature is the all-bearing on the end of the mill spindles ball-bearing on the end of the mill spindles of some vertical mills. Messrs. Sprout, Wal-dron & Co., of Muncy, Pa., claim this feat-ure and have notified the trade that no ball-bearing can be successfully used at the end of the spindle without infringing their pat-ent, No. 417,769, dated December 24, 1889. The specific claim which is alleged to be in aged by some manufacturers is described by some manufacturers is described a circular now ready. Messrs. Spreadfron & Co. announce that they have added to the control of the the control of the control ome manufacturers is described Waldron & Co. announce that they have never disposed of the right to manufacture and that the patent is fully vested in them

"Bundy" Oll Separator.-Mr. P. Schau "Bundy" Oil Separator.—Mr. P. Schauer, an engineer of Berlin, had long debated within himself as to what sort of a device he should procure for removing the cylinder oil from exhaust steam, as, being of an economical turn of mind, he desired to utilize in a practical way the enormous quantities of condensation produced by the exhaust line but depend on account of Knitting Machine Works.—The Excelsion Knitting Machine Works.—The Excelsion Knitting Machine Manufacturing Co., which has been located in South Bethlehem, Pa., for the past five years, has removed to Allentown, Pa., where a new shop has been fully equipped which gives largely-increased facilities. The company is now better prepared to care for the wants of knitting e, but dared not do so on account of

# FINANCIAL NEWS.

The Manufacturers' Record invites infor-mation about Southern financial matters, items of news about new institutions, divi-dends declared, securities to be issued, openings for new banks, and general discuancial subjects bearing upon Southern

## New Corporations.

Percy Whildon, of Bessemer, Ala., it is announced, intends opening a private anking house in that city.

P. J. King, G. C. Wright and others have formed the Metropolitan Savings Co. at New Orleans, La., with \$50,000 eapital.

A certificate of incorporation has been issued to the Bank of Moriah, Mo., with capital stock \$10,000. Incorporators are T. F. Gray, N. N. Sloughton, L. H. Rus

The Masonic Life Insurance Co. of America has been formed in Arkansas, with Governor Dan W. Jones, president; T. E. Little, treasurer; John B. Cow pland, secretary; W. S. Mitchell, chairman of the executive committee. Capital stock, \$1,000,000. The main office of the company will probably be at Little Rock

## New Securities.

The city of Cumberland, Md., has acepted the bid of the German Savings Bank of Baltimore for the \$20,000 issu of electric-light bonds at 101,06.

The County Court of Cabell County, West Virginia, has decided in favor of an election to vote on an issue of \$50,000 in 5 per cent, bonds for improvement pur-T. S. Scannon, of Huntington, W. Va., is one of the committee in charge,

Messrs, Stanwood & Co., of Boston, Mass., have purchased the issue of \$30, 000 of 5 per cent, bonds of Annapolis, Md., at a premium of \$3410. Bids were ceived from investors in New York, Cincinnati and Baltimore, besides Boston

# Dividends and Interest.

The Bonsack Machine Co., of Lynchburg. Va., has declared a dividend of \$12

The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., of Richmond, Va., has declared a dividend of 1 per cent.

# Financial Notes.

The stockholders of the Louisville City National Bank have decided on the reduc tion of the capital stock from \$400,000 to \$200,000.

The Columbus Investment Co., of Co. umbus, Ga., has elected as president John F. Flournoy; vice-president, N. P. Banks; secretary and treasurer, C. M.

eadily recognized the value of the article, readily recognized the value of the article, and he at once placed his order for an eight-inch "Bundy" oil separator, which is now being prepared for shipment by the maker. The A. A. Griffing Iron Co. (of Jersey City, N. J.,) has issued a book containing a full line of descriptive illustrations and many valuable hints regarding the application and benefits to be derived from the use of its steam and oil separators, which will be sent steam and oil separators, which will be sent to anyone applying

# Literary Notes.

Poole Bros,' Mining Directory and Reference Book of the United States, Canada and Mexico, etc. 900 pages. Price, delivered in the countries treated, \$6; in other countries, £1 5s. Messrs. Poole Bros., publishers, Chicago, Ill.

In this edition of the Mining Directory the publishers have endeavored to present the most extensive and reliable information obtainable concerning the mines, quarries, etc., of the United States, Canada and Mexico. The mining laws of the different countries and States have been

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dent attorneys. The list of rolling mills, steel and iron works will be found especially valuable. Referring to the Klondike region, Messrs. Poole Bros. say that authentic reports from that district will be awaited with interest, as yet there having been none that are sufficiently accurate to warrant publication in the directory. The map of Alaska accompany ing the directory will be found of much interest, containing, as it does, the best information to date. The lists given in the Mining Directory give, to speak more fully, mining and quarrying companies and operators, smelters, reduction and ampling works, blast furnaces, rolling mills, iron and steel works, with location of each, names of officers, annual output, stamp mills, coal breakers and washers coke ovens, etc., with the railways and water routes and express companies to all points at which above interests are lorated, or nearest shipping point. Also are given lists of mining, mechanical and electrical engineers, assayers, geologists. metallurgists, mine inspectors, mineral land surveyors, brokers, promoters, mining exchanges and investment companies.

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timely article is one on "The Naval Militia," by Charles Sydney Clark, which describes the work and duties of this excellent auxiliary arm of our navy. The illustrations include portraits and groups, and views of some of the vessels manned by the naval militia. "The Working of Modern Mine," by James Harold Thompson, tells of the life of the miners at work, and is well illustrated. The article on Andrew Jackson this month is by Old Hickory's grandson, Col. Andrew Jackson, and gives some recollections of the general's home life.

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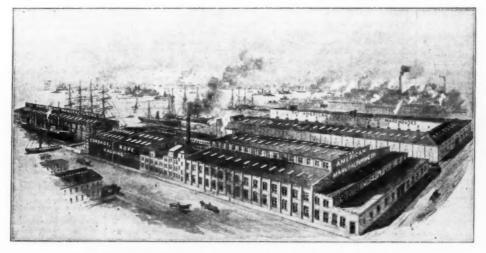
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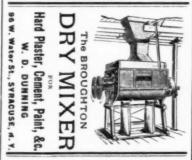
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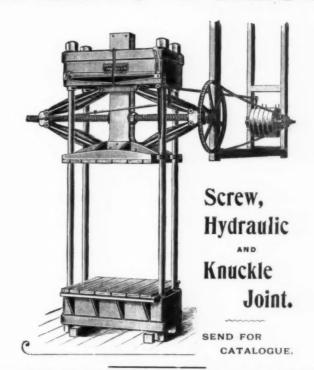
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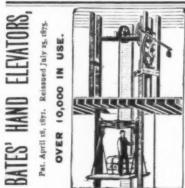
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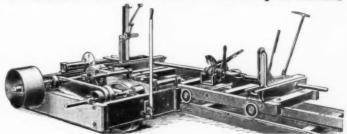


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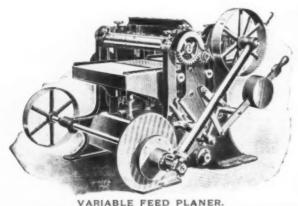
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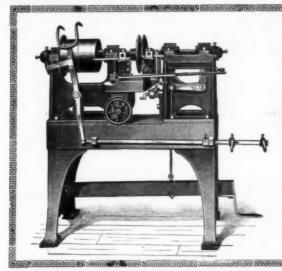
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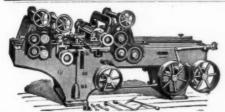


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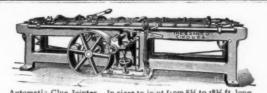
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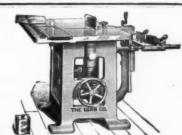


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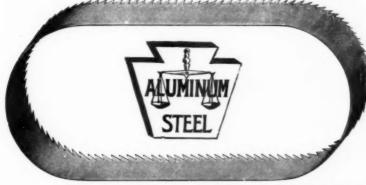
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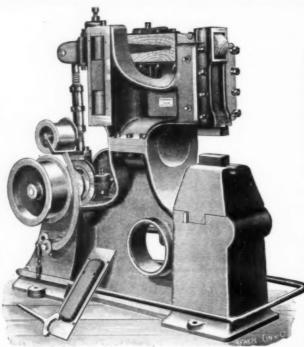
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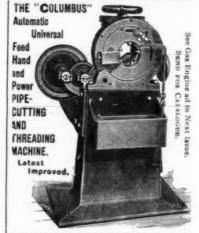
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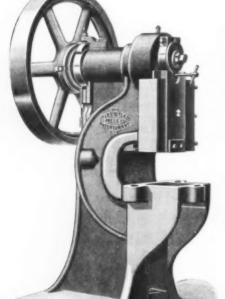
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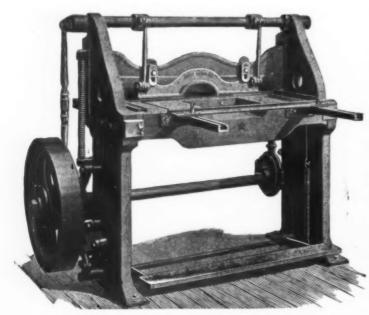
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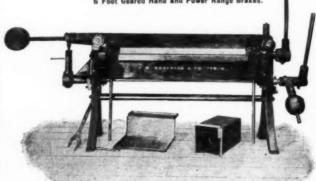
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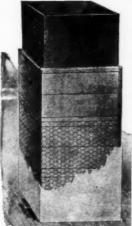
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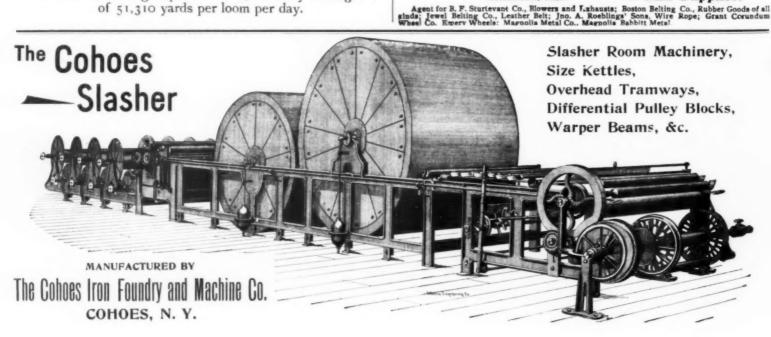
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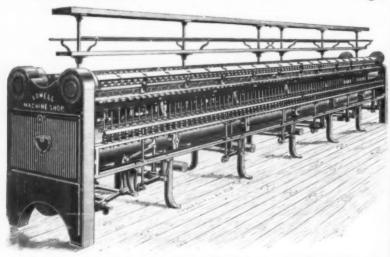
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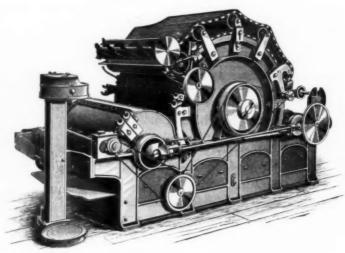
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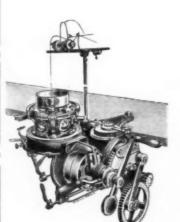
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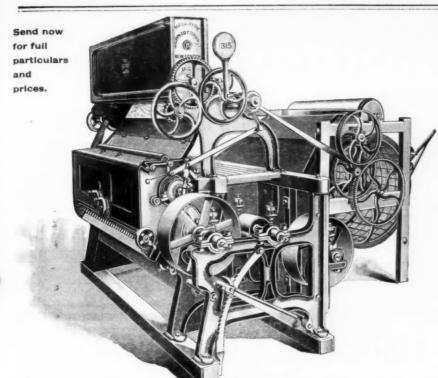
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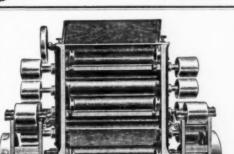
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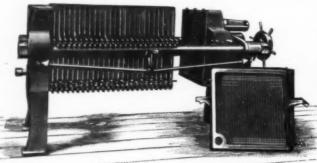
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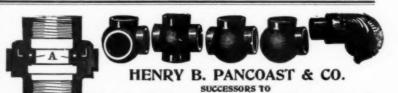
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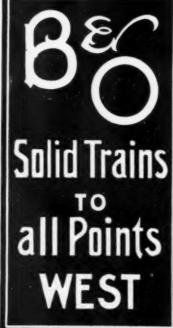
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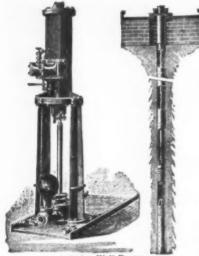
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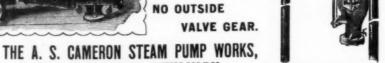
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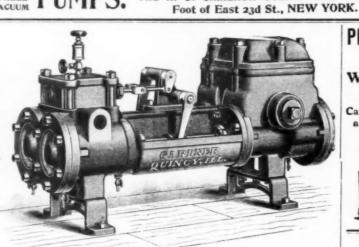
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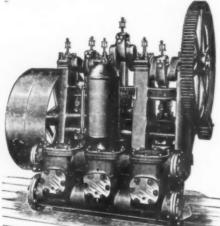
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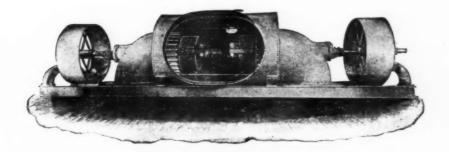
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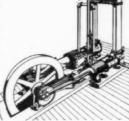
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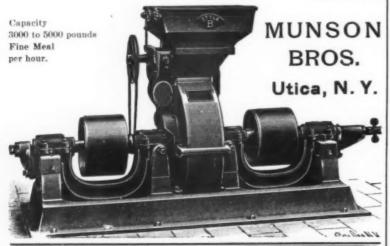
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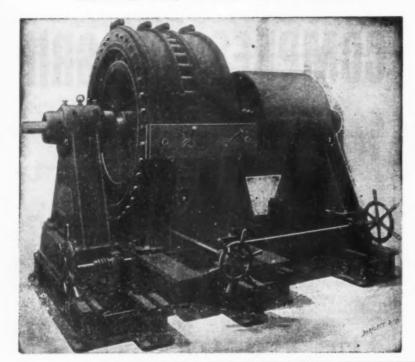
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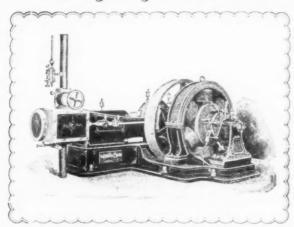
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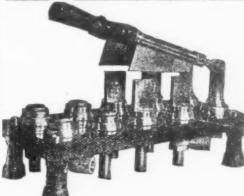
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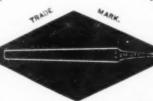
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